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# COAST TRADE BETTER THAN 1929

## Sublime Peace Of Christmas Grips Entire World

Thousands Worship At Bethlehem

Pilgrims From All Parts Of World Gather Today At Jesus' Birthplace

WARS ARE FORGOTTEN

Shepherds In Field Watch Flocks As Worshippers Congregate For Prayer

BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 24.—(UP)—The wars and quarsels and economic stress of the world were forgotten here tonight in the sublime peace of another Christmas eve.

Pilgrims from the four corners of the earth gathered to worship the Prince of Peace and Saviour of Mankind, who was born in a manger in the hills "because there was no room for them at the inn."

The great influx of pilgrims seemed to indicate the growing desire for "peace on earth, good will to man." Truly, there was no room for many of them at the inn, here or in Jerusalem, and many found accommodations at hotels in Tel-Aviv on the coast.

For the first time, millions throughout the world who have not been fortunate enough to make the pilgrimage to Christ's birthplace will hear the ceremonies in the spacious, raftered Church of the Nativity, in the center of which stands the sacred grotto built on the legendary spot of the manger. Wireless will carry the singing of the choir and the ringing of the bells of adoration to many lands.

Thousands Pray

All day there was an unending stream of pilgrims from Jerusalem. In centuries past they came afoot and on muleback. In more recent times, tumble-down cars and horse vehicles brought them along the paths trodden through centuries into wide roads.

Today they sped in modern buses and shining motor cars along two wide, macadam roads, wire-fenced and electrically lighted, leading straight from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

But the spirit remained the same. The tiny hill town was crowded

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GIRL LOSES FIGHT TO REMAIN ALIVE

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 24.—(UP)—Christmas is over for Donna Davis Shaw. She died last night. Donna won an international host of friends before a cancerous growth on her left eye killed her. She was 5 years old and she cried only occasionally during 18 months of pain.

Thousands of persons, reading of the hopeless case in newspapers, wrote her notes of cheer. Hundreds more helped Santa Claus and her parents to give her such Christmas as few children ever enjoy.

Surgeons who removed Donna's eye after a dog scratched the lid, and then found a malignant infection still spreading, told Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Shaw months ago that they were helpless.

YULETIDE MESSAGE IS SENT BY BYRD

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Under the order of Justice John F. Carew settling the dispute of aunt and mother over her custody, Little Gloria must spend five days a week with Mrs. Whitney, weekends with her mother. On Christmas, however, she must be with Mrs. Vanderbilt.

MAIL HEAVIEST IN HISTORY OF LOCAL OFFICE

Clerks Working Night And Day To Take Care Of Christmas Rush

RUNNING at top speed, the Santa Ana postoffice is busier this Christmas than at any time in its history, it was learned today.

Superintendent of Mails L. F. Harvey announced today that yesterday was the busiest Sunday the postoffice has had in many years.

A total of 10,000 letters and cards were run through the cancelling machine. Cancelling is running from 2500 to 6000 more each day during the Christmas rush than last year, Harvey said. Harvey and C. C. Langley, foreman, both of whom have been with the Santa Ana postoffice more than 30 years, declare mails are the heaviest in the history of the office and the delivery also is the best.

Regular and special employees of the postoffice are working night and day to effect completion of the Christmas rush. Carriers in the residential sections worked last night from 4 to 10 p. m. getting their mail ready, and then left on their delivery routes at 6:30 a. m. This was done in order to make a second delivery today, if possible.

Trying to get every Christmas parcel to the home where it is directed, a total of 14 cars will be delivering Christmas packages here tomorrow on Christmas day, Harvey said. There is a big increase in volume over last year, he said.

At the same time, Assistant Postmaster Flake Smith announced that on Saturday night, when he checked figures, postal receipts amounted to \$17,514.88 so far this month, as compared with \$15,474.68 at the same time last year, or an increase of \$2040.80.

By far the busiest window at the postoffice today was the general delivery, for the reason that it is to that window that persons who were not at home when an effort was made to deliver packages are directed to go.

In order to give those who were not at home when delivery was attempted an opportunity to secure their parcels before Christmas, the general delivery window will be open tonight from 7 until 8:30 o'clock.

The office will be closed tomorrow. Special delivery mail will be delivered, and so far as the work can be done by substitutes a delivery of ordinary parcels will be made tomorrow morning. All regular employees will be off duty tomorrow.

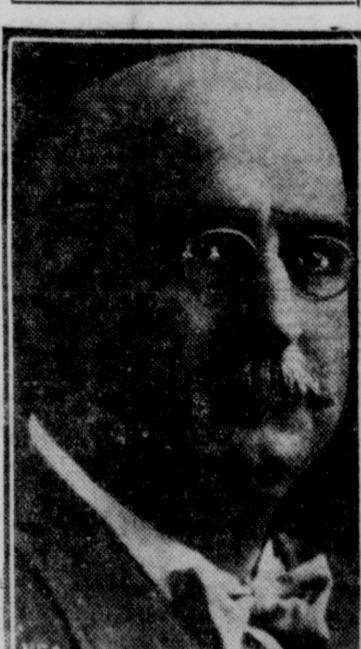
GLORIA VANDERBILT HAS BUSY HOLIDAY

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PASSES ON  
Former Gov. George W. P. Hunt of Arizona, who died unexpectedly at his home in Phoenix this morning.



INTERNATIONAL POLICE GUARD PEACE IN SAAR

Will Patrol Valley Until After Prebiscite Held On January 13

SAARBRUCKEN, Dec. 24.—(UP)—

Soldiers of four nations took

their posts today to act as

international policemen for

the League of Nations until after the

plebiscite Jan. 13 on which hinges

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three years and indicated a wider spending power.

Post office authorities report Christmas spending is much greater than in 1933 with some estimates indicating the mail at 25 to 30 per cent greater than last year. The jam is so great in New York City that private trucks have been wheeled into service for mail deliveries with great motorized beer trucks serving as mail carts.

The buying has spread into all sections, with even luxuries getting considerable patronage. One Fifth avenue jeweler last week reportedly disposed of a \$100,000 diamond necklace, the first sale of such value in several years. Another Fifth avenue shop reportedly made up a sable coat valued at many thousands of dollars, the first full sable coat in some years. Silver companies report Christmas buying has been tremendous while the automobile turnover this year is improved. Some of this Christmas turnover has resulted in major companies reporting the heaviest advance orders for 1935 models in history.

While New York City is enjoying its greatest Christmas rush since 1930, other cities are reporting a similar rush. Atlanta, Ga., is dating back to 1929 as is the Pacific Coast. Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and other mid-west centers report Christmas trade the heaviest since 1930. In New England, where textile difficulties have retarded business slightly, business reportedly is excellent and some merchants report their Christmas trade is the best since 1930.

Added to this, railroads are reporting the greatest Christmas business in several years. Extra cars, sections and trains are being added to carry the shoppers and Christmas visitors. Steamship companies report almost a peak load of Christmas gifts from Europe while the United Air Lines reported its traffic to the Pacific Coast—mostly shoppers who were in New York and waited until the last minute before going home—was 25 per cent greater than last year.

No gem is as rare as a flawless emerald.

We Wish  
All Our  
Friends and  
Customers  
a Very

**Merry Christmas**

### DON'T FAIL TO READ

Our advertisement in Wednesday's Register announcing our Year-End Sale. Featuring the most phenomenal values in women's wearing apparel ever offered in Santa Ana.

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*Greetings*

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and a  
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V. E. COX  
E. S. WADDLE

## POPE PIUS MAKES ELOQUENT APPEAL FOR PEACE; REBUKES NATIONS PREPARING FOR WAR

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"The congress served to remind the world that the Catholic church equipped it with the benefits of Christian law. That is especially noteworthy in the present age, when we are compelled to hear such topics as 'right of race and nationality' almost as if law and justice could be based on any particular claims."

The pope also expressed grief that reports of war and strife were circulating, especially on Christmas eve, when the world should respond to the creed of the gospel.

"Never before, my beloved children," he said, "was there a greater reason for making the words of the gospel our daily prayer and our incessant hope."

The ceremony occurred in the

## POSSE FINDS WRECKAGE IN DEEP CANYON

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Ruth Womack, 13, daughter of Claude Womack, Mountain City resort owner.

The children were en route to Mountain City from Elko after attending a funeral here Saturday for Paul Stinton, 17, a brother and friend. Their parents flew home safely in another plane.

**Lost in Fog**

De Long apparently became lost in the heavy mist and rain squalls that swept the region between North Fork, half way between Mountain City and Elko, yesterday.

He had been flying low in an effort to get his bearings, according to a reconstruction of the crash by searchers, when the plane struck the canyon wall with great impact.

The crash occurred near the head of the deep canyon, about one-quarter of a mile from the bottom. Had De Long been flying a few hundred feet higher he probably would have escaped from the canyon, Rutherford said.

Searchers had to battle through heavy snow for 7 miles before reaching the nearest telephone and inform the already saddened Stintons that their two other children had been killed.

The bodies will be carried down the canyon slope to waiting sleighs at the bottom. From Owyhee canyon sleighs will convey the bodies to North Fork where automobiles will bring them to Elko.

More than 100 men had tramped through the snow-covered mountains between North Fork and Mountain city, trying to locate the missing plane during the night and early today.

### Misses Landmarks

It remained for Rutherford, a long-time resident of the district, to find the plane. He believed that with the usual landmarks blotted out by the mists, De Long had flown beyond Mountain City, not knowing he was going too far.

Lonely Owyhee canyon is located near the Nevada-Idaho border.

Nine airplanes, including an army plane from Salt Lake City and three transport planes owned by Floyd Bennett of Boise, Idaho, also searched the district without success. A United Air Lines passenger plane spent more than an hour and a half over the region during the morning aiding the search.

The Stinton and Womack families were prostrated by the tragic

**WILL ROGERS SAYS:**

BEVERLY HILLS, Dec. 24.

(To the Editor of The Register:)

For international wars

this Sunday morning we have

Russia and Japan. For civil

war we have Donald Richberg

versus Hugh Johnson. Both

wars are rather similar in that

there is really a third party

mixed up in 'em. Russia's

and Japan's argument is over

Manchuria, and Richberg's and

Johnson's is over what the

Saturday Evening Post can say.

Richberg says if Johnson tells

the truth about him, he has to

prove it, and Johnson says that

he can lie about him, and still

prove it. There ain't nothing

that breaks up homes, country

and nations like somebody

publishing their memoirs.

Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

## SUBLIME PEACE OF CHRISTMAS GRIPS WORLD

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today with pilgrims from all over

the world. They came by thousands

—Abyssinian Christians, An-

gio-Saxons, Armenians, Roman

Catholics and innumerable other

sects worshipping Christ, dressed

in a myriad of colors and costumes

and speaking as many languages as

were heard in the Tower of Babel.

All hoped to be admitted to the

sacred grotto, but it is so small

that it barely holds six people at

a time, so many of them may

be disappointed.

In the fields around them, as

they plod the side of the road or

pass swiftly in cars, the shepherds

will be watching their flocks, just

as they did nearly 2,000 years ago

when the angels appeared and sang

of peace—a song that in this one

spot on earth seems to linger for

timeless eternity.

# TO YOU

We extend Greetings  
of the Season and  
all the good  
things that  
go with  
it

FOR ourselves we desire more and more  
to merit the continued patronage and  
good will of our friends and customers to  
many of whom we have extended the  
Season's Greeting each year for 31 years.

**Hugh J. Lowe**  
Men's Wear—Boy's Wear  
109 WEST 4TH ST.

## WEBB OPPOSED TO MOONEY'S RELEASE

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**Spark Plugs Worth \$59.45 Are Stolen**

Ninety-three spark plugs, valued at \$59.45, were stolen from the General Petroleum Oil company service station at Seventeenth and Broadway early Saturday morning. It was reported to police over the weekend.

The thief used a large iron bar to break the lock and glass in the door. It was reported by police nothing else was taken from the station, although other valuable merchandise was accessible.

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**Notice!**  
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Furniture  
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# Christmas Messages From Santa Ana Ministers

## UNIVERSAL WISH FOR CHRIST SPIRIT EXPRESSED BY SANTA ANA CLERGYMEN IN MESSAGES

Pastors of Santa Ana churches today expressed the wish for universal Christmas cheer and happiness, in brief statements of greeting.

Calling attention to the religious character of the holiday and its deeper meaning of sacredness, the ministers joined in the hope that the fruits of that life which led from Bethlehem to Calvary might come to the world in greater abundance, through acceptance by the world of His teachings.

Greetings were expressed as follows:

There is an indefinable something about Christmas that grips the whole western world. The obvious good will of it prophesies the elevation of the common good. Not all who are in the grasp of the spirit of this season realize the origin or the objective thereof. They are as pawns upon a checkerboard of nights and days, but they are in the game. When all become conscious of the meaning of it the day star will shine more brightly.

Our emotions literally compel us to accept the spirit of commercialism unless our consciences dictate the giving of priceless gifts out of the values that can neither be bought nor sold—a thought to someone who needs it; sympathy to those who crave it; forgiveness to those who cannot really live without it; love to those who are dying for lack of it.

Christmas is the high tide of good will. Active good will is the most dynamic molding power known to man. May this special season greatly assist in letting it loose that its contributions may increase a millionfold.

George A. Warner, pastor First M. E. church.

Our Christmas wish for everyone of our community, young and

old, is that the Day may be indeed Christmas and not simply Xmas. Phillips Brooks phrased it beautifully and memorably:

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in—  
Be born in us today.

We would that God's greatest gift might be accepted by each and that he might bring to each the charm, the cheer, the joy, the love, the unselfishness, the gifts, material and spiritual, that are Christmas at its radiant and holy best.—Albert Eakin Kelly, pastor United Presbyterian church.

"A merry Christmas!" It is the greeting on everyone's lips. It will be partially ours as the result of our usual Christmas practices and customs. But it will be completely ours only as we give generously to mankind of those gifts most pleasing to the Christmas Christ—good will, good cheer, good thoughts, good deeds; give them to all folk and especially to the needy and unfortunate and to those of other races and social classes. Mankind awaits our contribution to the universal peace and good will which will round out its "merry Christmas."—Harry Evan Owings, pastor First Baptist church.

Again, we are in the light and glow and beauty of the Christmas season. What other season so ravishes the heart of childhood? What other season gives such rapture to the visions of age? What other season brings more hope and encouragement to the friendless and helpless, celebrating the birthday of Him who came to this world in a borrowed manger and departed in a borrowed sepulcher, but lives to draw all men to Himself? What other season brings more goodwill among men? What other season proclaims a greater message?

Of course, there is no other. Thus, again, we join with others in telling the old story that, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—E. W. Matz, pastor First Evangelical church.

The Christmas festival is a birthday celebration, the birthday of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Savior of the world. Our Savior came that there might be "glory to God in the highest," because of the gift of His dear Son, through whom we have become blessed children of God and heirs of salvation. At the birth of the Savior, God proclaims "on earth peace," not earthly peace, but the peace of a reconciled God promised to a sinful world for the sake of the new-born Savior. "Good will toward men":

Christ came to make peace between God and man. The result of this sweet peace is twofold: man, united with God through Christ, glorifies God, while God's good will perpetually rests upon him and blesses his life. In Christ, the new-born Savior, God is our loving Father, who loves us with an everlasting love and whose good will radiates throughout our life.—William Schmoock, pastor Trinity Lutheran church.

Christmas again! It is so easy to say "Merry Christmas," but the word "Merry" does not touch the inner depths of the season. There is something sweeter, richer, more glorious, and more wonderful in the Bethlehem story. It is a message of love. God's love for a lost world—"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." The Christmas-birthday is a call to service—to God and our fellow man; may love toward God and our neighbor be on our Christmas program.

No matter what the past year may have brought to you of failure, loss, or sorrow, God grant that all may be glorified by a sublime faith and trust in Him at this joyous season of the year. He has rich blessings for those who will receive the Christ child as their Savior. "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name."—H. W. Meyer, pastor St. Peter Lutheran church.

Calvary Church wishes its friends who attend its services and those who are counted its radio listeners, and all who may read these lines, a Merry Christmas. To make it that indeed, the One whose birthday we now celebrate should have full recognition as to His person and work. He was the only one who came into the human race of His own accord. And the only one who came into the world to die and by that death bring life and hope.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Frank E. Lindgren, pastor Calvary church.

One short year has passed into history since we were last called upon to celebrate the birthday of Christ, our Redeemer—and during this year Christ has lost none of His authority, lowliness or humility, and still remains the One altogether lovely. Therefore, in His name, I pray that this Christmas shall add its blessings of hope and love to all who have suffered from the pangs of depression. And may God in His goodness

teach us to respect and do His will, that peace and prosperity may be ours.—Walter Scott Buchanan, pastor First Christian church.

Again today we hear the angels sing, "Peace on earth, good-will toward men." Do we wish a happy Christmas? If we have peace of conscience, peace with God and good-will toward all mankind the bells of joy and gladness will ring in our hearts as on that first Christmas.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.—Ellsworth A. Archer, pastor Free Methodist church.

Christmas is a time of joy for what it means to the world. We get our highest and most divine conceptions of humanity by way of the manger and the cross. Nowhere else can we learn the truth of divine Fatherhood and universal brotherhood. Truly unto us a Child is born and unto us a Son is given and the government shall be upon His shoulders, and His name shall be called wonderful, counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace.

The pastor and members of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ join with others in wishing all a Merry Christmas.

T. W. Ringland, pastor United Brethren church.

## BOARD AUTHORIZES SCHOOL BUILDINGS

PLACENTIA, Dec. 24.—Three new building projects soon will be started on school property in Placentia. Final instructions were given at a meeting of the school board Thursday night at the school. T. C. Kiser's plans for the Valencia High school were formally accepted. They include an 11-unit building, part of which is to be under construction within six weeks on the property recently purchased by the high school north of the Bradford avenue site. The main class room unit will be built first. The whole plan includes a series of buildings grouped to face Bradford avenue. Kiser was authorized to draw plans for a new elementary building and a new manual training building. The first building is to replace the building burned earlier in the year, and the latter to replace the manual training building to be razed, because it is considered unsafe for occupancy. The new manual training building will cost about \$85,000.

In so far as possible, the school board plans to employ SERA labor on landscaping and construction.

## Play Is Planned For Barber City

BARBER CITY, Dec. 24.—The play, "The Old Woman's Christmas," woven about the nursery rhyme of "The Old Woman in the Shoe," is to be a feature of the Barber City Woman's club, which annually sponsors the community treat. The event is taking place tonight at the clubhouse, and 18 children are in the cast of the play, which is being directed by Mrs. Howard Melvin.

Music is being presented by Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Donald Melvin and Joe Laden. The play is being presented in costume at 7:30 o'clock.

SCOUTS ENTERTAIN  
OCEANVIEW, Dec. 24.—Members of Mrs. Wellington Dela Vergne's Girl Scout troop No. 3 of Oceanview entertained their mothers at a Christmas party at the kindergarten department of the school, where a Christmas tree bore a gift for each mother. Catherine Turner substituted for Santa Claus. A program was presented with Florence Murray giving the address of welcome to the

mothers. Dawn Treese told of the accomplishments of the local Girl Scout in the less than a year since their organization. Dorothy Murdy and Wilma Franklin gave a duet number; Dorothy Murdy, a piano solo; Betty Moulton, solo; Phyllis Schuth, two accordion solos.

## PAGEANT GIVEN BY VILLA PARK CHURCH GROUP

VILLA PARK, Dec. 24.—At Villa Park Community church Sunday morning the pastor, Wilder Immel, gave a short sermon on the subject "Christmas Christianity." The choir sang several old English Christmas carols. In the evening at 7 o'clock, a Christmas program was given by members of the Sunday school and church.

Community singing, "Joy to the World," with Mr. Immel leading, was first on the program. John Skiles sang a solo, "Dear Little Stranger"; recitation, "Happy Christmas," by Edgar Berryman; duet, "Dear Old Santa Claus," Dorothy Murdy, a piano solo; Betty Moulton, solo; Phyllis Schuth, two accordion solos.

Bethlehem," Margaret Hughes and Gladys Quinn; recitation, "Santa Claus Letter," Joan Krueger; recitation, "Just For Christmas," Clinton Morrow; "Away in a Manger," junior girls; play, "Christmas," junior class; song, "The First Noel," intermediate class.

Community singing of Christmas carols by the congregation, with Miss Dorothy Raney leading, was followed by the pageant, which was written and directed by Miss Leverta Raney. Those taking part in the pageant were Miss Ruth Caldwell, as the angel; Mrs. Nellie Adams, Mary; F. A. Rodger, Joseph; Charles Reish, Howard Jones and Elmo Morrison, shepherds; Jay Skiles, Wilder Immel and Cecil Berryman, the wise men; Mrs. G. C. Raney, reader. Mrs. Harry Skiles was accompanist.

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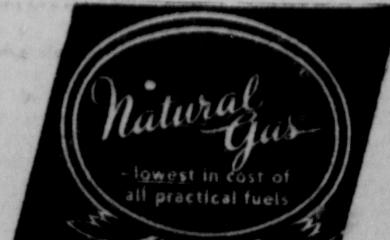
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## The Season's Greetings!

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## NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

— News Behind The News

### WASHINGTON

By Paul Mallon

**MYSTERY CLEARED UP**  
It is well known that President Roosevelt is against the power companies, but even the all-obliging S. Claus will be surprised when he drops down the White House chimney and finds candles on the tree instead of electric lights.

Also, the old gentleman may raise his shaggy eyebrows in the homes of the power people when he notes that their cupboard are bareish, even if not yet entirely bare.

It may be news to Santa Claus, but all Washington has been wondering about it for months. Many sewing circle stories have been passed around, purporting to explain why the president pursues the power issue with more thoroughness, energy and glee than he devotes to many another issue.

Everyone suspects his feeling is based on some personal past experience. One yarn in common circulation is that a member of his family lost money on some power company bonds which turned sour.

There may or may not be something in that. It does not matter. The real roots of the president's policy may be traced back to a hitherto unpublished experience he had at Warm Springs even before he became governor of New York.

**RATES**  
In those days, the Warm Springs colony received power and light through a small local plant. As the colony grew, it was decided better service was needed. Mr. Roosevelt set about getting it. He conferred with an official of a large southern utility company. After some dickering, he was told the colony could be served, and a figure was named which Mr. Roosevelt felt was excessive.

The power official contended it was the minimum allowed by law, but Mr. Roosevelt decided to look into it. He got in touch with an engineer who made a study of the cost of building an adequate municipal power plant at Warm Springs. These estimates indicated the community could be supplied for a lower figure than the power company wanted.

The future president showed the figures to the power officials, whereupon the rate estimate was reduced immediately.

You may find the same thing happening on a much larger scale in New York City shortly.

**IMPRESSIONS**

The conviction thus formed seems to have been strengthened by his experience in the New York state legislature, back as far as 1910. He was strongly impressed by power company efforts to block the St. Lawrence development. Then, also, he had an early experience in the Brooklyn navy yard, while he was assistant navy secretary. It was just before the war. He found the local power

company was challenging the government what he considered to be an excessive rate, so he built a plant for the navy yard.

What will happen if Mr. Roosevelt gets some day about the telephone bill or the grocery bill should make an interesting Christmas eve analysis for you to work out privately.

**INITIATIVE**

The man behind the scenes who helped to work Mr. Roosevelt up about the New York City power situation is supposed to be a New York publisher. At least insiders give him credit for it. This publisher once used the same tactics in another eastern city. When he found the local public utility charging him too much, he advocated a municipal electric light plant, and when the private company failed to lower its rates, the plant was built.

**EXAGGERATIONS**

Differences between the New Deal and the White Sulphur business conference program were widely exaggerated for political and other purposes.

No one, including the best White House advisers, expected business to go Democratic. No White Sulphur expected the White House to grant all their suggestions.

Both cooperated backstage in developing an honest expression of business opinion without the usual political bitterness. For instance, the business men asked for a balanced budget "at the earliest possible date." That is a lot different from balancing it now, as Ogden Mills is demanding, and as many a White Sulphurite would have liked to demand.

The sensible cooperative effort may be ruined, however, by the clamor of liberals who always want to use business men for pin cushions.

**SUGAR**

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**NEW YORK**

By James McMullin

**HOME**

The administration has chosen New York City as the ideal ground on which to fling the Edison Institute's challenge back in its teeth. Insiders say that's why FDR jumped at the chance to encourage Mayor LaGuardia's plan to build power plants which would supply electricity for city and federal needs and probably have juice left over for private consumers. It's as if he said: "So you want a fight? O.K. here it is!"

Utility men who had privately applauded Consolidated Gas for its courage in demanding higher rates as an offset to new taxes aren't so sure now it was bright to be brave.

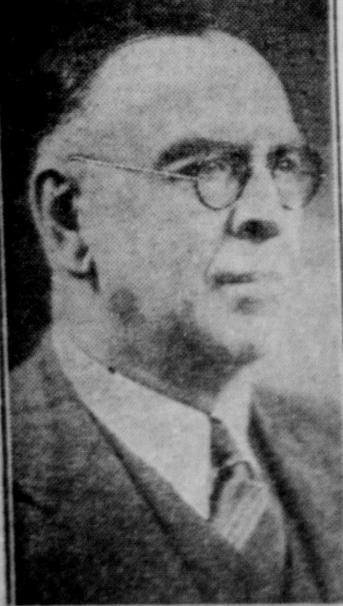
They also remark that the Carlisle outfit could have picked a happier moment to file high bids for service to the city. If the LaGuardia project goes through it figures to cost Con Gas more than \$12,000,000 a year. The city is set a flying start by remodelling its incinerators to use their heat—which now goes to waste—for generating electricity.

The Mayor has had this idea up his sleeve for some time.

**THE FEDERAL-STATE-CITY TEAMWORK**

is beautiful. While the city joins forces with Washington for a frontal assault on the power companies, the state harasses their flanks.

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The informed doubt it was coincidence that the legislative utility inquiry committee should begin open sessions just now. This committee has been doing harmlessly for months. It's suspected that Washington planted a tick in its chair. Certainly the timing hampers the utility defense.

It looks as if Con Gas would have to fish or cut bait. Unless it climbs down off its rate horse it is likely to discover that FDR and LaGuardia aren't bluffing. Its decision will be painful either way.

New York is impressed by the deliberate selection of the holding companies' home town for the most acid test of New Deal power policy.

**VOLCANO**

The steel labor situation is moving towards a crisis. The government's effort to patch up a truce flopped even worse than published reports indicated.

The Federation of Labor insists it was promised federally supervised elections for bargaining representatives on a majority rule when it agreed to call off the strike last summer. It wants that pledge kept—and substitutes are out. The feeling grows in labor circles that the government is trying to renege, which doesn't help the prospects for peace.

You may recall that the steel companies originally agreed to the majority rule proposition. At the time they thought they could kick the stuffing out of Amalgamated in a showdown of votes. Now that confidence is out the window—hence the feverish backtrack. They are giving ground in other directions—even to the point of accepting Steel Labor Board arbitration as final—in an effort to protect the company unions.

Appearing on the program were the Rev. E. Dow Hoffman, representing the Ministerial association; Claude Rogers, chairman of the board of elders; Carl Harris, who appeared representing the young people of the church; J. Antoinette Nenno, representing the women; Grover Walters, who represented the board of trustees; Dr. Frank Dowling, pastor emeritus; C. C. Chapman, associate pastor; and one of the founders of the church Harry M. May, secretary of the chamber of commerce, all of whom offered remarks.

A program was presented, with Stanley Berry singing "The Holy City." The choir, under direction of Berkey, sang Christmas carols and hymns, and Eva Lee and Neva Seymour sang a duet, "Star of the East." Dr. Wickett closed the program with a musical reading, "God Bless Our Home," with Mrs. Wickett accompanying at the piano.

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Mehbo—but some of the rebels

are a trifle irked by the theory

that they can be put off the scent

so simply. Comment runs that all

the stodgpatters have accomplished

is to assure a young civil war

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**MONEY**

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It's safe to assume that FDR

knows what goes on—so keep an

eye out for moves in that direction.

**CRAW**

A number of railroads are so

sure the Pennington Act will be declar-

ed unconstitutional—or so casual—

they've set up no reserves to meet

it. One rail official says: "We

might as well be grasshoppers as

ants. Either way we'll wind up in

the government's craw."

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## PASTOR, WIFE OPEN HOME TO CHURCH GROUP

Muriel Lester To Talk At Methodist Church Next Week

FULLERTON, Dec. 24.—Definite arrangements have been completed for Muriel Lester to visit Fullerton December 25, when she will talk at Fullerton International Relations council meeting at the Methodist church.

Miss Lester, who is founder of Kingsley hall, London, England, known as the Jane Addams of London. She is again touring the world in the interest of "Peace" and will speak but one time in Orange county.

The meeting at the Methodist church opens with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations should be made for the dinner, it was announced today. Those who cannot attend the dinner were welcome to attend the lecture, according to S. C. Hartman, president.

Included in the first program was "The Song of the Angels," with Carol Campbell, Oriene Jencks, Kenneth Hoffman, Ruth Huff, taking leads, and the Junior, Intermediate, Junior B and High school departments assisting.

Following this program the children were given treats.

Miss Enid Dunavan read the Scripture lesson after the audience sang hymns at the second part of the program. The pastor, the Rev. E. Dow Hoffman, offered the opening prayer, and Jane Bemis and Joyce Campbell played a selected violin duet.

A quartet, composed of Lee Powell, Dorothy Little, Mrs. C. W. O'Flyng and Jesse Scribner, sang "The First Noel," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Low in a Manger," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World," as the action of the Pageant proceeded, with the part of the angel taken by Esther Erdman; the shepherds by Leonard Little and Lester Evans; the wise men by Marion Carter, Kenneth Hixon and Raymond Stone; the part of Mary by Betty Schofield; of Joseph by Carlton Peterson. Ed Haas was in charge of electrical management; Jane Farran and Rubypearl Taylor of costuming. Mrs. Harold Nelson was at the organ for the accompaniments and special numbers.

Other survivors are another daughter

# CHILDHOOD IS DECLARED KEY TO SALVATION

There are the powers manifested in the storm, the thunder, the lightning, the tide and the forces of gravity. But none of these forces are sufficient to save a single soul. There are forces with which man is endowed himself, but the use of these forces alone would not be sufficient to pull man out of his fallen condition. Man can not save himself by pulling on his boot straps.

"Another source of power is in the celestial realm. There are the ministering angels. Could they not save the world? If one fallen angel could bring sin, ruin, chaos and death to the world, could not the whole heavenly host of angels bring back beauty, health, happiness and life?"

"How strange that God should find the way of salvation in a little child. Who would ever have thought of a little child as a remedy for a lost world? Only divine wisdom could think of such a plan. Thus in the fullness of time, a child was born, and an object lesson, and a Saviour was given to the world."

The Rev. Mr. Jackman quoted from the letter while delivering a stereopticon lecture upon Palestine at Foursquare Gospel church last evening. Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Joppa, the ruins of Capernaum, the Mount of Olives, Calvary and the Garden of Gethsemane were shown by word and picture to the audience.

It is only through childhood that the world can be saved. In the giving of the Christ Child, God revealed His plan of salvation. The world can only be saved at any time as we acknowledge God's way, and his estimate of the significance of childhood. We can have any kind of a world we desire, providing we begin with the child.

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"The main entrance was large at the time when the church was built, but when the Crusaders came to Bethlehem they saw the Arabs leading their animals inside the church. They didn't like it so they walled the two smaller doors at the sides of the main entrance. Also they built a large building all around the church and used it as barracks, to the soldiers, and the main entrance been built smaller to stop the Arabs to take their animals inside the church. After that the Arabs begin to attack the church, and Napoleon the First heard that,

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and he ordered to build the door so small as it is now to stop the attacks of the Arabs, and to oblige every visitor to bow his head to the place where Christ was born.

"The inside walls of the church are supported with fifty pillars made out of red limestone. Were made by Hadrian the Roman Emperor and he built a temple with them near Damascus gate at Jerusalem and called it Hadrian's Temple, commemorating the destroying Jerusalem. Constantine the Great damage the temple because it was built by a heathen Emperor and the pillars were moved to Bethlehem, and were built in the Church of Nativity.

"The upper walls of the church were covered with mosaics by Justinian, the Roman Emperor at the sixth century, and at 1195 A. D. they were improved by Manewell Comino of the Crusaders. At that time the church was turned from Greek church into a Catholic church till 1450 A. D. That time the Greeks saw that the Catholics force was over so they came to Bethlehem and attacked the church. They drove the Catholics away. One of the Catholics Father before he left the church he set fire to the church and burned it, all the roof was destroyed, and most of the mosaics were burned, only some fragments were left."

"The present roof was rebuilt by Edward the 4th, King of England, at 1485 A. D. It is English oak covered with lead offer by Philip, duke of Burgundy, the son in law of Edward the 4th. The church is built in the shape of a cross, the main part with section on the rite in Greek church and the left section of the church is the Armenian chapel. Just near the end of the main wood from Lebanon, made by hand at Bethlehem. It contains many icons and pictures of silver and gold, were offered by the Russians. That screen is the Greeks temple."

"To the rite of the Temple there is a door with fourteen steps are leading down to the place where Christ was born. It is a large cave made out of one stone by heathen long, long ago, to keep themselves with their animals from earthquakes, raining storms, and thunderbolts and by that time it been turned into an Inn."

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the cave there is the Grotto of Nativity where Christ was born. It is covered with a slab of marble, painted out with a round hole in the middle to represent the native spot of Christ. Around the hole there is a silver star, offered by French Government at 1717 A. D. and it contains the Latin inscription says, "Hic De Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus Est." It means it is the spot where Jesus Christ was born, by Virgin Mary. Over that spot there is an altar for the Greeks and the Armenians.

"In 1877 A. D. the cave been burned because the walls been covered with silk tapestries and since that time the Turkish government ordered to keep a policeman to look after peace and he must be a Moslem and he should be guarding the cave day and night. Now the walls of the cave are covered with asbestos tapestries. It is against fire, offered by Marshall Makmahom, the first president of the French Republic.

"There were also twelve pictures hanged on the walls and they were smashed from the fire but they could not change them. They must leave everything as it is."

"When the three wise men came to Jerusalem they were asking about the new born King to the Jews but no one could help them. At last somebody took them to Herod the Roman King and he told them that the new born king will be born at Bethlehem and you have to find him out and come back and take me to him to offer my gift, but he meant to kill Christ."

"After the wise men offered their gifts they wanted to go back to meet Herod, but the angel stopped them and ordered to go back home under the way east, otherwise Herod will kill Christ."

"They went through the east way and Herod was waiting for them. But he didn't receive anything. He was very angry. He ordered to his soldiers to go back to Bethlehem to kill every baby boy, his age under two years."

"After the boys were killed they were buried in the part of the inn, and it is called the Grotto of the Holy Innocents and there is the altar over it where the Catholics hold mass every day."

"Herod ordered to kill the boys of Bethlehem just to get Christ among them but it was not."

"St. Jerome, the first translator of the Vulgate came there at 332 A. D. and translated the Bible. The old Testament from Hebrew into Latin and the new Testament from Greek into Latin language. He is buried there."

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"The main entrance was large at the time when the church was built, but when the Crusaders came to Bethlehem they saw the Arabs leading their animals inside the church. They didn't like it so they walled the two smaller doors at the sides of the main entrance. Also they built a large building all around the church and used it as barracks, to the soldiers, and the main entrance been built smaller to stop the Arabs to take their animals inside the church. After that the Arabs begin to attack the church, and Napoleon the First heard that,

"The Inn means a hotel for animals and travelers, they used to rest there or it was a station for traveling people. When Virgin Mary and St. Joseph came to Bethlehem they had no relative and one offered them any invitation so they were obliged to go to the inn which was the only shelter for strangers and there they settled. On the east side of

and he ordered to build the door so small as it is now to stop the attacks of the Arabs, and to oblige every visitor to bow his head to the place where Christ was born.

"The inside walls of the church are supported with fifty pillars made out of red limestone. Were made by Hadrian the Roman Emperor and he built a temple with them near Damascus gate at Jerusalem and called it Hadrian's Temple, commemorating the destroying Jerusalem. Constantine the Great damage the temple because it was built by a heathen Emperor and the pillars were moved to Bethlehem, and were built in the Church of Nativity.

"The upper walls of the church were covered with mosaics by Justinian, the Roman Emperor at the sixth century, and at 1195 A. D. they were improved by Manewell Comino of the Crusaders. At that time the church was turned from Greek church into a Catholic church till 1450 A. D. That time the Greeks saw that the Catholics force was over so they came to Bethlehem and attacked the church. They drove the Catholics away. One of the Catholics Father before he left the church he set fire to the church and burned it, all the roof was destroyed, and most of the mosaics were burned, only some fragments were left."

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"After the boys were killed they were buried in the part of the inn, and it is called the Grotto of the Holy Innocents and there is the altar over it where the Catholics hold mass every day."

"Herod ordered to kill the boys of Bethlehem just to get Christ among them but it was not."

"St. Jerome, the first translator of the Vulgate came there at 332 A. D. and translated the Bible. The old Testament from Hebrew into Latin and the new Testament from Greek into Latin language. He is buried there."

"This is best I could do to describe the church and hope you like it."

the cave there is the Grotto of Nativity where Christ was born. It is covered with a slab of marble, painted out with a round hole in the middle to represent the native spot of Christ. Around the hole there is a silver star, offered by French Government at 1717 A. D. and it contains the Latin inscription says, "Hic De Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus Est." It means it is the spot where Jesus Christ was born, by Virgin Mary. Over that spot there is an altar for the Greeks and the Armenians.

"In 1877 A. D. the cave been burned because the walls been covered with silk tapestries and since that time the Turkish government ordered to keep a policeman to look after peace and he must be a Moslem and he should be guarding the cave day and night. Now the walls of the cave are covered with asbestos tapestries. It is against fire, offered by Marshall Makmahom, the first president of the French Republic.

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# TURKEY TO BE PROVIDED ON COUNTY MENUS

Ask Reservations Made At Once For Football Dinner

Santa Ana service club members and guests who expect to attend the joint luncheon Thursday noon in the American Legion hall have been asked to notify their secretaries by tomorrow or Wednesday morning so that reservations can be made in advance.

The capacity of the hall is 350 persons and there are about that many members of the participating clubs, which include the Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Business and Professional Women, 20-30 and Orange County Trocadero clubs.

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The 100 San Juan boys, under Capt. George Battle, will have a menu none the less inviting, consisting of olives, pickles, celery, lamb stew, turkey, chestnut dressing, cranberry sauce, jelly, baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, asparagus salad, lobster salad, apples, bananas, oranges, mixed nuts, mixed candies, fruit cake, pumpkin pie, orange sherbet, coffee, cigars and cigarettes.

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Pallbearers were Walter Parrott, George Holditch, M. W. Archer, O. A. Chenck, Lloyd Archer and William T. Wallop.

Sliger who had been living in Anaheim for the past five years is survived by five sons, three daughters and several grandchildren. Surviving sons are: Adam and Clayton of Anaheim, Sol, James and Mac Sliger of Texas. Daughters surviving are: Mrs. Catherine Couch, Placentia, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Texas and Mrs. Ella Huff of Arkansas.

## SALVATION ARMY TO GIVE AID TO POOR

ANAHEIM, Dec. 24.—Christmas cheer for the homeless and needy will be provided tomorrow by the Salvation Army at the hall, 201 South Lemon street, according to an announcement today. The army will provide a public dinner, trees and program.

Dinner will be served at 1 p. m. and the tree and program will be presented in the evening.

## No Trash Collections

CHRISTMAS DAY OR NEW YEAR'S DAY in Southeast District (South of Fourth, East of Main)

NOTICE—Collections will be made as soon as possible during the remainder of the week following each holiday.

## All GARBAGE Collections as Usual

—BY ORDER CITY ENGINEER

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Here's wishing you Everything That Makes the Christmas Season a Time of Rejoicing and Happiness

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TO LITTLE folk and big, who are our neighbors, patrons and friends, we say—  
AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS GREETING TO YOU. May your Christmas be merry and your New Year bright. May you all have prosperity during the coming year.

**REID MOTOR CO.**

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**CHRISTMAS**



**GREETINGS**  
To Our Friends and Patrons

SING it loud! Sing it long! Sing it sweet! Sing it strong! We're wishing you AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS to be enjoyed in new fashioned ways. Let's get together for extra Christmas cheer.

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**Season's Greetings**



To  
All of  
Our  
Friends  
and  
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WE'D like to send Christmas Carols to sing under the window of each of our patrons and friends—but that would be a little too much vocalizing for one city, so we'll say it here—MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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Dodge and Plymouth

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**Seasons Greetings**

It is not merely custom that leads us to send you our holiday greetings. Your long valued patronage has established relations built upon mutual confidence and esteem. May your Christmas be merry and the New Year bring a full measure of Happiness and Prosperity.



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## The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;  
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;  
And Mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,  
When out on the lawn arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter,  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash,  
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow  
Gave lustre of mid-day to objects below;  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,  
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick!  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came

And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;  
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! now, Vixen!"  
On, Comet! on Cupid! on Donner and Blitzen!—  
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall,  
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"  
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,  
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.  
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.  
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.  
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry.

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow,  
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a little round belly  
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.  
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf—  
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself,  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.  
He spoke not a word but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.  
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;  
And I heard him exclaim 'ere he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

—CLEMENT C. MOORE

## THE SEASON'S



### To Our Friends and Patrons

Here's hoping you have an old-time Christmas Day and 1935 will be a prosperous year for you.

**PAGENKOPP'S SUPER SERVICE**

An Independent Station with Courteous Service  
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KELLY SPRINGFIELD TIRES

**Cokco 'the Walk**

**SAYS**  
**A**  
**MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**To All Our**  
**Friends and Patrons**

Here's hoping 1935 will be a year of prosperity and happiness to all of you.

**LANGLEY OIL CO.**

SANTA ANA



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

From us to you we wish to send a Christmas Greeting that is friendly and sincere. All that is good and fine be yours, and make this your jolliest Christmas and New Year.

**HEADLEY MOTOR CO.**

STUDEBAKER  
117 North Sycamore Santa Ana

## CONTENTMENT

is our Christmas wish for you—a wish that includes good health, happiness, the attainment of desired material possessions, and a substantial reduction in your fear of the unknown.

We are doing our bit to bring contentment to this community: may your provision for the future bring you comfort in the present.

**Robbins-Henderson-Li**

INSURANCE

107 West Fifth Street

*Greetings to YOU!*



HOLLY, mistletoe, wreaths, burning candles, the chimney—what sentimental memories they bring of past Christmases! And we hope this one will prove even happier than any you've had before.



**GEORGE DUNION**

810 North Main St. Phone 146



## To Everyone!

FAMILY life is the truly happy life, and to every family we know we wish a joyous, merry, rollicking, good Christmas! And looking ahead to the New Year, we prophecy greater prosperity for you all. Good wishes!

**KNOX BROS.**

CADILLAC—LA SALLE—OLDSMOBILE

Sixth and Sycamore Streets Santa Ana

## CHRISTMAS



AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

IT HAS MADE OUR CHRISTMAS MERRIER TO HAVE YOUR FRIENDSHIP FOR SO LONG... AND FOR THIS YULETIDE WE WISH YOU ALL THAT IS JOYOUS AND GAY. TO YOU AND YOURS, FROM US AND OURS—CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

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# Huntington Beach, San Clemente Win Lights Awards

## YULE CANDLES FLASH ALONG COUNTY COAST

Forty miles of Christmas lights, extending along the highway from Long Beach to San Clemente, winked and flashed Saturday night as the coast line of Orange county welcomed the Yuletide. Led by a group of carol singers from Newport Beach and Laguna Beach, the caravan of judges' cars, from the Otto Haan garage in Santa Ana, journeyed in hours in covering the picturesquely route of the Christmas lights.

The city of Huntington Beach, for its brilliantly lighted and decorated main thoroughfare, was awarded first prize in the community division. Honorable mention was awarded to Seal Beach, Costa Mesa and the Corona del Mar section of Newport Beach. Corona del Mar presented a brilliant sight with its cellophane wrapped street lights along the highway.

### Attractive Shrine

For the best Shrine along the highway, San Clemente once more was awarded the first prize. Their replica of the birthplace of Christ, realistically correct even to the burros hitched beside the door, won high praise from the sightseers along the route. Honorable mention went to Newport Beach for its seven decorated community trees, and to Huntington Beach, for its community park display.

Mrs. George Higgins, San Clemente, won first prize for the best decorated home along the route, with second place being taken by C. L. Mecham, Seal Beach. Honorable mention was awarded to H. L. Sherman, Newport Beach; Claude Sweetman, Newport Beach; Elmer Hughes, mayor of Seal Beach; T. B. Talbert, mayor of Huntington Beach, and E. E. Flynn of Costa Mesa.

First prize among organizations went to the CCC camp at San Clemente. Honorable mention was given to the First Christian church of Huntington Beach; the South Coast association at Coast Royal, and the San Clemente Men's club for its indoor tree.

Judged best among the service stations along the highway were two Standard Oil stations in Huntington Beach, for their huge trees. Second prize went to Bernard St. Claire, for La Normandie, in Laguna Beach, and honorable mention to W. J. Briston, operator of the Russell Service station in Seal Beach.

**Win Third Time**  
Prizes for the best business places along the route were awarded to the Glide'r Inn, Seal Beach, which has won first prize in its division for three years, and to Earl Hathaway garage, Laguna Beach.

## SPECIAL SWIM PERIODS FOR BOYS AT Y. M.

Boys members of the Y. M. C. A. are notified that there will be a special swimming hour for them on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday following Christmas day, each afternoon at 2:30. This swim period will be open without any charge to all boys who are members of the association.

On account of the holiday season, the evening swim periods for boys will be omitted, and all the boys are urged by Secretary D. H. Tibbals to take advantage of the afternoon time, when lifeguards will be on hand to care for them.

Boys' groups desiring to use the pool as groups, or to play special games in the gymnasium during the holidays should make reservations for time in advance.

Regular basketball league games are omitted after January 1, but practice games and special matches will be played. The afternoon gymnasium classes will continue as usual except on Christmas and New Years' days.

## Girl Reserves In Christmas Party

BUENA PARK, Dec. 24.—The combined groups of the sixth, seventh and eighth grade Girl Reserves under the leadership of their instructors, Mrs. Opal Hillman, Mrs. Esther Looney and Mrs. Gertrude Rennie, held their annual Christmas dinner and social at the Congregational church with entertainment featuring a variety program.

"The Gift," a Christmas playlet, was read by Mrs. D. J. Brigham. Readings were given by Mary Byers, Helen Belts and Helen Hart. Instrumental solos were given by Mary Jean Hillman, piano, and Dorothy Baumstark, guitar. Miss Edna Munford of Fullerton, northern Orange county district Y. W. C. A. secretary, spoke briefly.

Beach, and the R. G. Lindsey garage, Laguna Beach.

In the Newport Beach section, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mary K. Rahiman for the best decorated home, and to J. J. Mustard, Corona del Mar, for the best decorated business.

Judges for the occasion were Willard Smith, chairman of the board of supervisors of Orange county, C. H. Lindsey, Roy Brown and Charles Wallet. Prizes will be awarded at the January meeting of the Orange County Coast association, in Costa Mesa.

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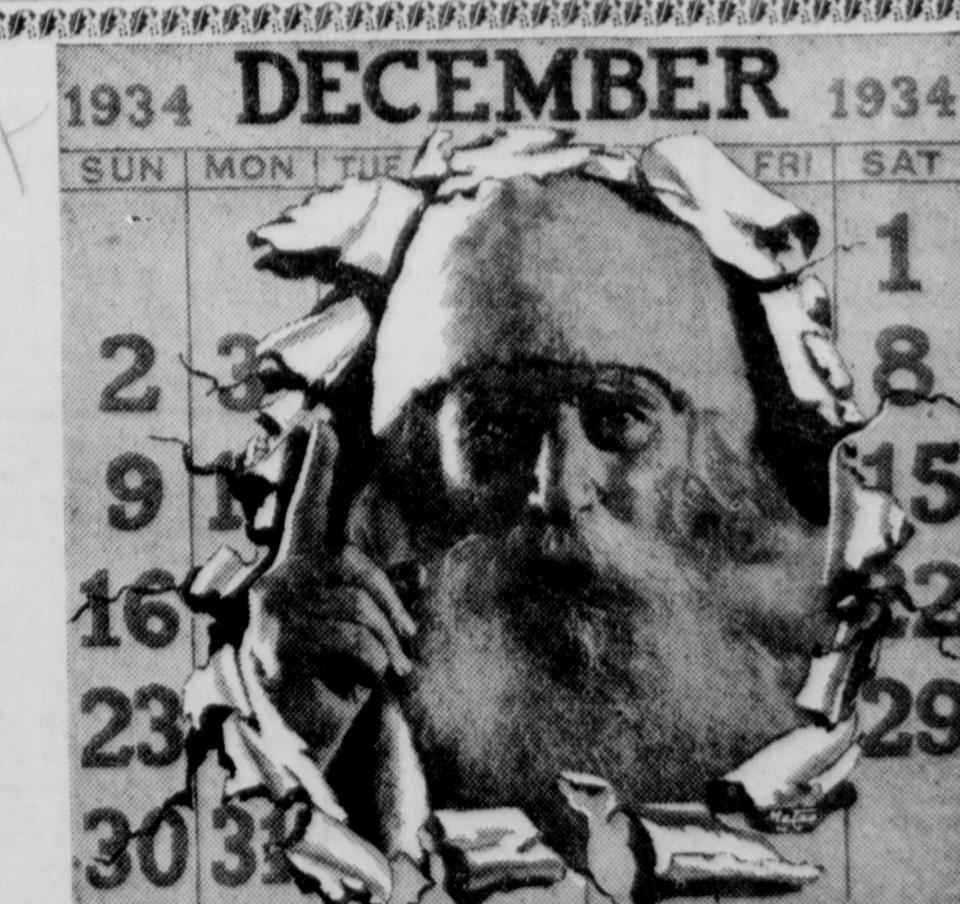
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He sat there sad and grieving, "Is this the road that leads to Bethlehem?" inquired the one of the three gorgeously-clad kings whose face was as black as ebony. Angels have guided us hither from distant lands," he continued, "to see the Christ child who has been born this night. We have brought great treasures of incense and myrrh from our kingdoms with which to adore him."

"It is the road that leads to Bethlehem," answered the shepherd lad, "and I beg of you that you give me but a trifle of your treasure that I too may go to see the Christ



The entire Register staff joins in wishing to all its readers a joyous Christmas—rich in peace and contentment

## CHILDREN GIVEN GIFTS AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT BEACH, Dec. 24.—Gifts presented by the Newport Beach Parent-Teacher association were distributed Friday afternoon to school children of the harbor area by the Newport Harbor Chamber of commerce and the Newport Harbor Service club.

Popcorn balls and candy were also made and distributed to the children by their room mothers in the special exercises held to mark the holiday season. Each room had a lovely Christmas tree furnished by the teachers and decorated by the children. Names were drawn and grab bag gifts exchanged during the afternoon.

Room mothers furnishing gifts were Mrs. Ed Locke, Mrs. J. Gentner, Mrs. Dorothy Hoard, Mrs. L. J. Park, Mrs. Conrad Shook, Mrs. A. S. Richardson, Mrs. Mary Kincaid, Mrs. R. L. Langmade, Mrs. L. H. Cramer, Mrs. H. F. Henthorne, Mrs. H. L. Roberts, Mrs. Ed Rogers, Mrs. H. McMillan, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. R. Hopkins, Mrs. H. T. Hayden, Mrs. G. Holt, Mrs. Harry Parks, Mrs. Kenneth Baum, Mrs. J. Hanson, Mrs. I. Ganahl and Mrs. H. L. Connally.

## RESIDENTS OF BARBER CITY PLAN DINNERS

BARBER CITY, Dec. 24.—Christmas will be observed in Barber City with numerous dinners and trips. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James will have as guests, Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Davis of Brawley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowery, Mrs. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis, of Long Beach.

A family reunion at Buena Park at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson will be attended Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melvin and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Olsen.

Christmas in the E. W. Johnson home will be spent quietly this year due to the serious illness of Mr. Johnson, who is but slightly improved following two weeks of illness.

A party of 15 will dine Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Uden. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephen, of Los Angeles; daughter, Marian, and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. State and family, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Van Uden and son, Earl Van Uden.

Patay Lindman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindman, who attends a school for the blind near San Francisco, is home for the holidays.

Joe Perry, who has been with his ship at Bremerton, Wash., is

at home to spend the holidays with his family.

Richard Laden, who is on duty with his ship in China, will return in February.

V. Spikes, who is employed at Boulder Dam, has arrived to spend Christmas at home.

William McAllen of the U. S. S. Colorado will be at home for Christmas, his ship being located in Los Angeles harbor.

## CENTER MEMBERS HOME FROM TRIP

GARDEN GROVE, Dec. 24.—A caravan of 11 cars has returned from a trip to Boulder Dam sponsored by the Garden Grove Farm center under the direction of C. W. Musser, president of the group, and E. E. Eastman, assistant farm advisor of the county. On arrival at the dam the project was viewed by night. All meals were cooked in true camp style.

Among those taking the trip were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Broady, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Violett, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bonyard, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Scalley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fleischman, Mrs. G. W. Short, S. S. Vaughn, L. H. Burr, Don Luman, W. K. Sauter, A. F. Kearns, Edward Chaffee, J. A. Williams, H. Clay Kellogg, F. R. Clayton, Lee Wright, Jaman Smith, Joyce Drechen, Gysah Derchen, Roy Bishop, E. E. Eastman, E. E. Eastman Jr. and C. W. Musser.

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## AWARD PRIZES ARTISTS HOLD FOR OUTDOOR OPENING EVENT TREE LIGHTING OF HOMECOMING

Announcement of awarding of prizes in the living outdoor decorated Christmas tree contest sponsored by the Edison Women's club was made today following judging of the trees Saturday night, when the first annual contest closed. Prizes were to be delivered to the winners this evening.

Ida Kimball, 1010 North Van Ness street, won first prize in the trees over 12 feet in height division. The tall outdoor tree was beautifully decorated with silver strips and ornaments, which with the colored lights, made a most attractive display. First prize winner in this division has the choice of either an attractive electric waffle iron or an electric casserole. Second prize in this division was captured by Charles A. Swanson, 315 East Santa Clara avenue. The decorated tree which won second prize was higher than the house.

In the division of trees under 12 feet in height, first prize was awarded C. E. Bressler, 703 West Washington avenue. The decorations on this tree carried out the illusion of frost and snow, with natural-colored lights enhancing the illusion. First prize winner in this division has the choice of either an electric clock or electric toaster and buffet tray. Second prize in this division was taken by J. C. Hamil, 1901 North Main street.

Second prize winners receive the prizes which the first prize winners do not take. The event was judged by a group comprised of Mrs. Rose Walker, president of the Business and Professional Women's club, Phil M. Brown, manager of the Business Men's Association of Santa Ana, and Paul Neff, city editor of The Register. Judges

acted as clerces on President Brandriff's hospitality committee, showing the guests around and explaining the various events of "home coming week" were William A. Griffith, Clarence Hinkle, Mrs. Frances Edmund Smith, Mrs. Theodosia Ingham, Mrs. Howard G. Heisler, and the Misses Clara Fitchett, Hattie Stump, Lois Reeves, Janet Welty and Rosalie Smith.

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faced a difficult decision after inspecting all the entries and also observed many beautiful trees not entered in the contest.

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# Society News

Luncheon For Golfers  
Follows Morning  
Tournament

Spending the morning finishing their tournaments for the year, Women Golfers of Santa Ana County club assembled Thursday noon in the clubhouse for an annual Christmas luncheon.

Mrs. Harry Bakre and Miss Lolita Mead tied for first place in the turkey tournament; Mrs. Osman Pixley and Miss Lolita Mead tied for first honors in the Thursday tournament.

Luncheon was served at a long table decorated in red and green. There was exchange of gifts.

Plans were made to have a homecoming tournament in January. This will be a white elephant affair.

Present were Mesdames N. J. Miller, J. L. McFadden, Harry Baker, Rudy Schaefer, C. V. Doty, Homer Robinson, Dean Campbell, Don Andrews, Osman Pixley, C. K. Dodds, C. C. Harwood, W. F. Kistinger, R. W. Weston, E. H. Guther, L. J. Bouchard, Hugh Shields, B. J. McMullen, Roy Langley, Walter McClure, Miss Lolita Mead and a special guest, Mrs. George Holmes.

## Announcements

Golden State R. N. A. will hold a Christmas party and dance for members and friends in the Knights of Columbus hall, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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## MR. AND MRS. TALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Talbert today celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary in their home, 625 South Broadway, where open house was held throughout the afternoon. Their golden wedding day was spent in the same home. The Talberts have lived here since 1917 when they came to California from Iowa.



## Announcement Made Of Arizona Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, 185 West Whiting avenue, Fullerton, have made announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Melba Harris, to Willit J. Round of Santa Ana.

The ceremony took place December 11 in Yuma, Ariz. The bride is a graduate of Fullerton Union High school and Mr. Round, of Santa Ana High school. The couple will live in Santa Ana, where Mr. Round is employed at Childers' Hatcheries.

They were married on a cold, bleak day December 24, 1874, in Hesper, Winneshiek county, Ia. The bride was Miss Susan A. Battey.

Willard Talbert will remain here for a holiday visit with his parents. His wife and family, Mrs. Talbert and children, Madeline, Wendell and Willard Jr., made a visit to the L. H. Talbert home last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Talbert, Willard Talbert, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Talbert, and daughter, Miss Helen Talbert, will have dinner at James' cafe on Christmas day.

## Church Societies

### Amistad Class

Beginning with a dinner served in the church dining hall, the annual Christmas party of First Methodist Amistad Sunday school class was held recently. Hostesses were members of executive board, Mesdames Jack Snow, Gilbert Brown, C. A. Rockwell, J. B. Robinson, Kenneth Brown, Earle Kent and J. Floyd Yale.

A blue and silver color theme

Daughters of Veterans

Christmas appointments marked the monthly tea enjoyed Friday afternoon by members of Sarah A. Rounds tent D. U. V. as guests in the home of Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, 922 West Camillo street. On the hostess committee with Mrs. Mitchell were Mesdames Jessie Overton, Geraldine Beall and Pearl Nelson.

A Christmas tree and bouquets of poinsettias were included in decorations. Mrs. Margaret Church won a prize in guessing contests of the afternoon. There were Christmas gifts for all.

Cocoanut cream pie and coffee were served on trays decorated in red and green.

Members brought gifts of jellies, jams and fruits to be presented to the needy.

Announcement was made that the tent's next meeting will take place Friday, December 28, at 6 p. m. in Knights of Pythias hall preceding a covered-dish dinner for Sons and Daughters.

## Coming Events

### TONIGHT

Santa Ana chapter O. E. S.; Masonic temple; 8 p. m.

Local Order Moose; Moose hall; 8 p. m.

### TUESDAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Calumet Auxiliary U. S. W. V. open house; Knights of Columbus hall; 7:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

First Christian Ladies' Aid; educational building; all day.

Sedgwick Post G. A. R.; Knights of Pythias hall; 2 p. m.

Sedgwick W. R. C.; Knights of Pythias hall; 2 p. m.

Tustin Pythian Sisters Altruistic Circle; Tustin K. P. hall; 2 p. m.

Toastmasters' club; La Casa Trabuco; 6:15 p. m.

Santa Ana Commandery; Ma- sonic temple; 7:30 p. m.

Torres Rebekah; I. O. O. F. hall; 8 p. m.

Knights of Pythias; K. P. hall; 8 p. m.

Santa Ana Scio; M. W. A. hall; 8 p. m.

Golden State R. N. A.; Knights of Columbus hall; Christmas party for members and friends; 8 p. m.

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# Late News From Orange And Nearby Towns

## REV. DUNNING GIVES SERMON ON 'BEST GIFT'

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—"Christianity is unique in its revelation of a sacrificing, suffering God," declared Dr. James Edwin Dunning in his sermon yesterday morning in the Orange Methodist Episcopal church. His theme was "The Best Gift," and his text part of John 3:16, "For God so loved—that he gave—" He continued:

"Other religions have conceived of God as a deity who was often offended, and when angered, needed to be appeased. Men sought to escape his vengeance by sacrifices. But Jesus has revealed to us a God whose nature is love through and through. Instead of demanding the sacrifices of fear from his worshippers, he has himself made the supreme sacrifice for the sake of men whom he has so dearly loved. Jesus reveals to us a God who has given his best, who has suffered in the sufferings of Jesus and of all his children."

"When God gave, he did not give as we too often give, that which we do not want for ourselves, or that which has cost us little or nothing. God gave that which was dearest to himself, the Son of his heart. Not to appease himself did he give; not to reconcile himself to sinning, selfish men, for God is always reconciled, and always yearning for the reconciliation of his children. The parable of the Prodigal Son reveals that God gave, that by his giving of his dearest and best, he might reveal to men his heart of love, and win them back to him. "Beloved," says John the apostle, "If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." Freely we have received, freely give," said Jesus. How shall we love God, except by our love to all men, our passion for justice, and mercy and truth? "Inasmuch as ye did it unto these least, ye did it unto me."

### BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

VILLA PARK, Dec. 24.—Miss Ruth Caldwell entertained with a children's party recently at her home on Lincoln avenue in observance of the seventh birthday of her niece, Miss Ruth Newman of Etzwanda. Games were played and later in the afternoon refreshments were served. Those present were Wilma, Kenneth and Eldon Calderwood, Martha Jean and Virginia Minck of Orange, Arlene McKee and Ruth Newman of Etzwanda.

### To the Women —a Thought for After Christmas

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### Coming Events

**TONIGHT**  
Community Christmas carols;  
Plaza square; 10 p. m.  
Immanuel Lutheran church  
Christmas program; 7 p. m.  
St. John's Lutheran church  
children's vesper service; 7 p. m.  
Trinity Episcopal church mid-  
night service.

St. Paul's Lutheran church of  
Olive; children's service; 6:30  
p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
St. John's Lutheran church;  
Matin service, 6 a. m.; German  
service, 9:30 a. m.; English, 11  
a. m.

Immanuel Lutheran church, Ger-  
man service, 9 a. m.; English ser-  
vice, 10:30 a. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
St. Paul's Lutheran church of  
Olive; German service, 9:30 a.  
m.; English, 10:45 a. m.

**ROTARY CLUB**  
Lions club; American Legion  
clubhouse; noon.

Royal Neighbors' lodge; I. O. O.  
F. hall; 2 p. m.

Book Review club; home of Mrs.  
Helene Gardner Faulkner; 2:30  
p. m.

Immanuel Lutheran church sec-  
ond Christmas day service; 10:30  
a. m.

Second Christmas day service St.  
John's church; 9:30 a. m.

20-30 club; installation of of-  
ficers; Legion clubhouse; 6:30  
p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
Rotary club; American Legion  
clubhouse; noon.

Women's Home Missionary so-  
ciety First Methodist church; home  
of Mrs. Roy M. Buckles; 2 p. m.

I. O. O. F. lodge; Odd Fellows'  
hall; 7:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Sixth annual Young People's  
banquet; First Presbyterian  
church; 7 p. m.

Youth banquet; First Christian  
church; 6:30 p. m.

Young People's banquet of First  
Methodist church; Epworth hall;  
6:30 p. m.

**SATURDAY**  
Young People's chorus; First  
Methodist church; 7 p. m.

## MRS. J. F. CAMPBELL IS LODGE HOSTESS

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Mrs. J. F. Campbell was hostess Friday afternoon to the Past Noble Grands' association at her home on West Chapman avenue, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. A gift exchange was conducted and a lighted Christmas tree in the living room sparkled with tinsel and silver ornaments. Mrs. Mary Ripley of Santa Anna and Blanche Isle told of eastern trips.

A duet was sung by Mrs. Helen Archibald and Mrs. M. V. Allen. Assisting Mrs. Campbell in her pleasant duties as hostess were Mrs. Abbe Gould, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. Kathleen Pister and Mrs. Archibald. Refreshments were served on individual trays which held miniature Christmas trees.

Guests present were the noble grand and the vice grand of Ruby Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Flossie Morrow and Miss Margaret Ragsdale. Members present were Mesdames Madge Christensen, Mrs. Anna Christensen, Rebecca Peterkin, Blanche Isle, Meta Ragsdale, Etta Kirkwood, Lucy Richards, Fannie Barker, May Wood, Ina Cope, Sarah Lawson, Millie Bomby, Ella Hight, Ruby Lytle, Dolores Goodwin, Mary Ripley, M. V. Allen, Alma Cavett, Myrtle Kingdale, Alma Coffey and the hostesses.

### Willing Workers In Yule Affair

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Euphemia Rials, Mrs. Grace Deane and Mrs. Essie Rogers were hostesses Friday afternoon at the former's home on North Handy street, entertaining members of the Willing Workers society. Yule tide decorations prevailed. "A Christmas Story" was told by Mrs. Edna McCullum. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. C. A. McGill. A Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Freda Porter.

Christmas baskets were packed to be distributed among unemployed families in Orange. At the tea hour, the hostesses served refreshments in keeping with the season.

Present were Mesdames Barbara De Groot, Ida Manchester, A. C. Tulene, J. H. Lusk, Mabel A. Lee, Gladys McDonald, Carol Hall, J. J. Underwood, Theo. Erickson, Charles L. Grove, Lillian Weitne-mann, Doshla Kerna, Ada Miller, J. A. Porter, A. B. Campbell, R. D. Smith, A. E. Barnett, Mabel Elliott, Mary Elliott, S. A. McGill, Sarah Gorr, Ross Stebbins, Edna McCullum, Ray De Groot, Ral-zia Smith, Florence Merriman, Etta Huffman and Gertrude Stout.

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## CHURCH GROUP OF EL MODENA GIVES PROGRAM

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ORANGE, Dec. 24.—An impressive Christmas program was presented Friday evening at the El Modena Friends church under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Sorenson. The program was as follows: "Joy to the World," by the orchestra; "The Bible Christmas Story," read by Miss Lenora Lutz; Invocation, the Rev. J. S. Sorenson; "The Christmas Greeting," reading by Betty May Graham; "I'm Happy," Dale Dollard; "My Christmas Wish," Barbara Kennedy; "The Magic Stockings," primary department; "Christmas, Christmas, Christmas," Fred Mahoney and Herbert Wulff; "A Good Thing to Remember," Jack Moore; "Who Are the Wise?" David Kennedy; "Waiting For Christmas," Herbert Wulff; "A Story," Fred Mahoney; "We Three Kings," John Skiles, Paul Senti and Billie Brice; "The Way to Hold Your Hands," Fred Mahoney, Delmar Fernandez and Anses Joseph.

"Nearly Christmas," Carl Johnson; "Agent for Sunday School," Edward Haller; "Come and Worship," Demp Sloan, George Wulff, Ernest Joseph; "Along Bout Christmas Time," Charles Todd; "On Christmas Day," Paul Senti; "Christmas Stars," Geraldine Wulff, June Sondericker, Verla Jean Hayes, Lois Haller, Loretta Sondericker, Katherine Haller; "The First Noel," Busy Bees class; "A Question," Lowell Marshburn; "The Hope of All Is Born Today," John Skiles; "The Spirit of Christmas," El Modena Girl Scouts, Elaine Dollard, Margaret Lois Barnett, Jane Smiley, Esther Humphreys, Patricia Stanley, Ruby West, June Kutler, Angie Neiblas, Helen and Henrietta Burchell, Ethel Armstrong, Lorraine Schaffert, Frances La Monica, Alice Arends and Alberta Whisler, directed by the leader, Miss Lenora Lutz.

Cornet solo, "The Holy City," Floyd Whitehorn, accompanied at the piano by Miss Grace Marie Sorenson; "Our Christmas Hymns," Busy Bees class; vocal solo, "Star of the East," Miss Donidae Dillard, accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Price; "Christmas Candle," Ellis Beymer, Le Roy Jones, Marvin Sondericker, William Burchell, Roscoe Schaffert and Charles Barnett; pantomime, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," King's Daughters class; music by the Young People's class; tableau, "By the Manger," Builder's class; "Goodnight," David Johnson; benediction, the Rev. J. S. Sorenson; recessional; "Silent Night," orchestra.

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—A program of melodies which date back into the centuries will be presented at St. John's Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock. The program will open with a procession by the children of the parochial school who will enter to the strains of "Come Hither Ye Children," by Reuter, with accompaniment by the choir.

A liturgical service will follow with the singing of "Glory Patri," and the antiphon, "Christ, the Lord, Our Saviour, Everlasting God and Mary's Son; We Praise Thee Evermore." Psalm 117 will be chanted antiphonally by the choir and children.

A short talk will be made by the Rev. Kenneth L. Ahl and the Nativity will be presented by the children in carols, stories and recitations. The carols are: "Glory," traditional French melody to be sung antiphonally by choir and children; "Behold a Branch Is Growing," "Oh, How Joyfully," "Come Hither, Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "Hallelujah, Emmanuel," and "As Each Happy Christmas".

"Magnificat," with Faux Bourdon verses for the choir, is to be sung antiphonally by choir and children. The distribution of gifts will close the program.

## DINNER ARRANGED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Two important events for members of the First Christian church are to take place next week with the banquet of the young people set for Friday night and a banquet for men of the church on Thursday.

M. E. White is in charge of the men's banquet. An unusual program is being planned and there will not be an address. The banquet is to be served at 6:30 o'clock. The banquet for young people on the following night will be featured by a talk by Neal K. McCowan, of Los Angeles.

Young people are to be seated in groups representing high school, freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes. One table will be reserved for college young people, one for young married people and one for the Christian Comrade group. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

MEXICAN CHILDREN  
GUESTS AT PARTY

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—More than 100 Mexican children were present at the annual Christmas party given Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. by the high school Girls' Reserves for Mexican children of the community. General arrangements for the affair were in charge of Miss Lavinia Compton, local Girl Reserves secretary, and Miss Felicitas Alcantar, leader among the Mexican Girl Reserves.

Games were played under the direction of Miss Virginia Collins, assisted by Miss Grace Adams, Barbara Kraemer and the Misses Frances Wilbur and Suzanne Clark, former Girl Reserve leaders. With the appearance of Santa Claus, each child was given a gift made by the G. R. members and a bag of popcorn.

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## CHILDREN ARE PARTY GUESTS AT WIRE PLANT

ORANGE, Dec. 24.—Over 300 Christmas baskets were distributed through the Orange Welfare board today and the contents will furnish Christmas dinners for about 1130 persons, according to Mrs. Clara Hains, who heads the work as city welfare worker. Work of packing baskets has been under way for several days, workers spending all day yesterday in the plant and working until late last night.

Baskets contain enough food for two meals, and include meat, home made jams and jellies, fresh vegetables, canned goods, bread, macaroni, and where there are children in the families, candies and toys.

Baskets were delivered by the two co-operative organizations of the city. Those assisting Mrs. Haines included Mrs. Fred Alden, Mrs. Parker Robertson, Mrs. Guy Richards and Mrs. Ross Harlan.

A feature of the afternoon was the appearance of an organ grinder and his monkey, Charlie Fantic and "Bobbie" said to be the only team of its kind left in Los Angeles, performed to the delight of the young audience. Fantic is stationed at a Hollywood theater. Mrs. Karl Glassbrenner, daughter of Louis Roth, manager of the company, told a Christmas story and Santa Claus was played by John Koeling, who gave each child a handsome gift and a box of candy.

"Silent Night" was sung by those present. Those responsible for the success for the affair were P. M. Rogers, factory superintendent, C. E. Swedborg, and other factory officials.

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# News Of Orange County Communities

## YULE PROGRAM PRESENTED BY CHURCH GROUP

BREA, Dec. 24.—The Christmas program at the Full Gospel assembly on Friday night included the following recitations: "A Blessing," Jack Shipman; "What Makes Christmas?" Dolores Blystone; "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight," Deward McCabe; "Christmas Carols," Alice Logan; "The Christmas Peace," Estella Blackmore.

"What Can I Do?" Beverly Logsdon; "The Springtime of the Soul," Mrs. Pearl Taylor; "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," Kenneth McCabe; "A Christmas Folk Song," Hazel Shores; "Joseph and Mary," Mrs. L. O. McCabe; "His Birthday," Nadine Wayland; "A Ballad of the Wise Men," Elva Moore; "A Ballad of the Cross," Isabel Himes; "The Vigil of Joseph," Mrs. C. L. Blackmore.

These readings were interspersed with music, the congregation singing "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "Wonderful Tidings," sung by Mrs. Jack Lymburner; duet, "The First Noel," Hazel Shores and Nadine Wayland; "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," congregation; solo, Bethlehem; Mrs. Katherine Himes; duet, "Luther's Cradle Hymn," Bonnie Jean and Donnie June Shipman; solo, "Low In a Manager," Edna Moore; young people's chorus, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; children's chorus, "Do You Know the Song?"; boys' chorus, "Silent Night"; intermediate boys, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; solo, "Star of the East," Mrs. P. C. Woodruff; solo, "Angel Chorus," Mrs. O. E. Schrunk.

Scripture reading and prayer were given by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Brown, of Maywood, and Robert Shipman also gave a scripture reading. An exercise, "Christmas Bells," was given by Eugene McCabe and Bonnie Jean Shipman and the junior department. Miss Lucy Craig, superintendent of the church school, had the program in charge. Gifts were given the children.

LA HABRA, Dec. 24.—When the regular dinner and card party date of the J. B. Card club fell on their wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chewning, hosts for the evening, turned the affair into an anniversary party. The annual Christmas party of the club was also held at this time.

The dinner at 7 o'clock was served at the Heldman cafe on Whittier boulevard, and decorations carried out the Christmas theme. As a dessert course, a wedding cake and molded ice cream in the form of wedding bells were served.

After the dinner, guests adjourned to the Chewning home, where an evening of cards was enjoyed, with prizes going to Mrs. Bruce Stanford and W. F. Heiden for high score and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brewer, low. Gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree at the close of the card games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heiden, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muchow, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Launder, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. William Gluth and the Chewnings.

## 'MESSIAH' IS PRESENTED IN REUNION WILL BE ENJOYED AT LAGUNA BEACH KETTLER HOME

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 24.—Included among special services arranged by the local churches for the holidays was the presentation of Handel's famous oratorio, "The Messiah," Sunday afternoon at the Community Presbyterian church.

The elaborate program was in charge of Mrs. Lauretta Chilton, local music teacher, with Miss Sadie Shields at the organ. Three noted guest artists were featured as soloists. They were Archibald Moore, bass soloist of the First Congregational church of Pomona; Webster William Brahmans, tenor soloist of the Grace Presbyterian church of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Erva Walker of Berkeley.

Other soloists assisting in the cantata included Mrs. Betty Ritchie, mezzo soprano; Mrs. R. L. Brahmans, soprano; Mrs. Charlotte Guyer, soprano; Mrs. Jean Giddings, soprano, and G. W. Prior, baritone.

Members of the choir are Marie Thurston, Mrs. Day, Olive Wilbur, Charlotte Guyer, Mrs. R. L. Brahmans, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. L. T. Simons, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Vera Sewell, Zelma Marshall, Merle Swingle, Rosemary Walker, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Augustus Thomas, Nellie Hills, Irene Plety, Evangelie Plety, Betty Ritchie, Jean Giddings, Mrs. Walker, Irene Marshall, William Brahmans, W. Swingle, Bob Bogard, Lee Galloway, Lowell Newland, G. W. Prior, Macauley Ropp, R. Head, Joe Langland, Ed Hobart and George McKinley.

## PLACENTIA GROUP HEARS EDUCATOR

PLACENTIA, Dec. 24.—Jerry Voorhis, instructor and lecturer in international relations of Pomona college, head of the Voorhis School for Boys at San Dimas, brought a message on "Education" to members of the Placentia brotherhood at the regular meeting in the cafeteria of the Bradford avenue grammar school Friday night.

He declared that true education, the giving of real truth to youth, is the one solution to the problems of the world, and said he would encourage holding forth an ideal of material gain only as an incentive to youth for seeking higher education.

Ed Elenacher, presided. Leonard Hummel introduced the speaker.

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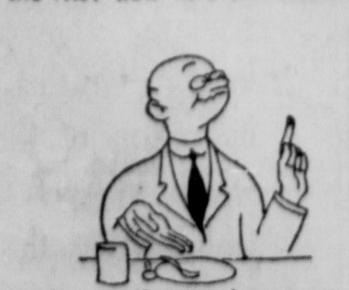
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COUSIN HATTIE HAS HIS PLATE PASSED UP FOR SOME MORE

## METHODISTS OF EXERCISES ARE LA HABRA HOLD HELD BY BREA YULE PROGRAM SUNDAY SCHOOL

LA HABRA, Dec. 24.—Members of the La Habra Methodist church and Sunday school held their Christmas program on Friday evening in the church rooms. The program opened with a song by the Congregational church Friday night, with tiny George Mabes singing "Away in the Manger." This was followed by a prayer by the Rev. H. O. Simmons, and then the following program was given: "Luther's Cradle Hymn" by the cradle roll and beginners of the Sunday school; "Welcome," Betty Louise Cooksey; "All Like Christmas," Marilyn Clark; "Not Big Enough," Keith Proud; "A Day of Joy," Dorothy Lee Cloyd; "Advice to Santa," Gilbert Hilbert; recitation, Beverly LaMonte; "My Gift," Doris Green; "Jesus' Birthday," Roberta McGill; "Living Decorations," Thea Armstrong, Jean Clark, Beverly Wagner and Beverly Proud; "A Lasting Tree," Kenneth Russell, Paul Maxwell, Keith Russell; song, "We May Find Him, Too," third grade girls; "Six Little Christmas Bells," Parsy Shoemaker, Margaret Hodson, Beverly Jamsion, Betty Felton, Ruth Peabody, Nancy Brewer.

"The Christmas Wishing Well," Glen Dasinger, Billy Proud, Raymond Cooksey, Harold Green and Jackie Cooksey; "The Promise of the Ages" song by intermediate and junior departments; "A Promise Fulfilled," Herbert Sherman, Glenn Savage, Jack Marshall, Lee Carlson, Lee Vandenberg, J. D. Cardwell and Norman Stark; "Stars of Christmas," fourth grade girls; "The Story Sweetly Told," by intermediate and junior departments; song, "O Holy Night," Eldies Granger, assisted by fourth grade boys; "The Story Simply Told," eighth grade girls; "The Other Shepherd," with John Brewer as Ethan; Raymond Berry, Jared; Junior Hungerford, Abel; Stanley Johnson, Zert; Martha Morlan, Rachel; Kathryn Leuhn, Rebecca; Betty Berry, Deborah; Betty Harpster, Amarah; Paul Stemple, Reuel; Elva Welch, Paul and Wallace McClure, Joseph.

In the party will be Mrs. E. Kettler, Mrs. Anna Blanchard, and daughter, Barbara; Mrs. Beulah Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robertson and daughter, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kettler and family, of Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kettler and daughter, Miss Ruth Kettler, and son, Jack Kettler; Mr. and Mrs. William Kettler and sons, Willie, Jackie and Jimmie, and Mrs. Eleonore Pickel, of Springdale; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marshall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, of Balboa Island; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pyle, of Smelter; Miss Mary Kettler, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Kettler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kettler, Miss Mary Kettler and Mrs. Eleonore Pickel go to Santa Ana Tuesday to attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Laura Keseman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barry will have guests from the state of Washington for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruoff and family will be guests of the William Dinner family in Los Angeles, at Christmas dinner.

A large party will gather at the George Crane home for Christmas dinner, several of the guests to be present for several days. In the party will be the three sons-in-law and daughters of the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, and their two sons, of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gisler, of Talbert and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gisler, of Greenville; an aunt, Mrs. Ella Cline, and son, Frank Cline, and daughter, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess, Miss Bertha Dennie and mother, of Highland; S. J. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. George Crane.

Children Guests At Kiwanis Party

TALBERT, Dec. 24.—The Junior Missionary society of Talbert Methodist church, South, held election of officers recently, with Alve Espinosa made president; Margie Harper, vice president; Shirley, Polly Wardlow; treasurer, Labida Espinosa. The group gathered to pack a Christmas box to send to children of the Homer Toberman mission in Los Angeles.

The pastor of the circuit, the Rev. Edward Moody, was given a Christmas present of \$5 by the society. A box of children's clothing and garments for remodeling was collected that day and is being sent this week to the Homer Toberman home in Los Angeles. The \$25 pledge made for the year by the society was reported paid.

The "Week of Prayer" program as presented included scripture reading by Mrs. Anna Helm; reading, "Home Missions," by Mrs. Helm; poem, by Miss Florence Schmidt; "Home Missions and Prayer," Mrs. Anna Kuffel; "Gentlemen, the Stoerroom," Miss Leora Blakey; "What We Owe to Prayer," Mrs. Martha Cole.

P. O. OPEN TONIGHT

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ada Purpus, acting postmaster, announces that the local post office will be open until 7 o'clock tonight to accommodate those who cannot attend to their Christmas mailing during regular office hours.

## Coming Events

TONIGHT  
Barber City Christmas program; clubhouse; 7 p. m.

Tustin Presbyterian church Sunday school exercises; 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY  
Newport Harbor Service club; Legion hall; noon.

LA HABRA Kiwanis club; Masonic hall; 6:30 p. m.

Garden Grove Lions club; Legion hall; 7:30 p. m.

Newport Beach W. C. T. U.; Christ Church by the Sea; 2 p. m.

THURSDAY  
Placentia Chamber of Commerce; noon.

Newport Beach B. and P. W. club; 7 p. m.

Garden Grove Legion auxiliary; Legion hall; 7:30 p. m.

Garden Grove O. E. S.; Anaheim K. of P. hall; 8 p. m.

Laguna Beach Legion post; Legion hall; 7:30 p. m.

Laguna Beach Lions club; White House cafe; 7 p. m.

La Habra O. E. S.; Masonic hall; 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Huntington Beach Rotary club; Golden Bear cafe; noon.

Anaheim Lions club; Elks club; house; noon.

Laguna Beach Rotary club; White House cafe; noon.

Laguna Beach O. E. D.; Masonic hall; 8 p. m.

CHAPTER XII

Griff did not answer the lawyer but continued smiling—a smile that told nothing.

"Was it perhaps," Fisher asked, "that is, if it's a fair question, the district attorney of the county or someone connected with the police force who employed you?"

"The question," said Griff, "is fair enough."

There was a moment of silence.

"The answer?" Fisher purred in his most suave voice.

"Oh, the answer," Griff said. "That would be manifestly unfair."

It's perfectly fair for you, representing your clients, to ask a question, but you understand we all of us have our professional obligations, counselor."

"I see," Fisher remarked, toying with a pencil on his desk nervously. "That Dr. Cooper should be prosecuted for criminal malfeasance. He disregarded his professional duties and obligations and made an erroneous diagnosis, which was subsequently made public."

"What was the diagnosis he made?" Griff asked.

"I would prefer not to discuss it in view of my connections with the family," Fisher said firmly.

"I see," Griff told him. "There isn't any chance that his diagnosis was right, is there?"

"Not one chance in a million. Not one chance in ten million," Fisher said emphatically. "His diagnosis is a shining example of just how much harm a doctor can do when he shoots off his face. It's an insult to Mrs. Cathay."

"Indeed," said Griff. "How is Mrs. Cathay affected by it?"

"Well," Fisher said, "I'm not going to discuss it, but you can use your imagination, Mr. Griff. Naturally, if a man is poisoned, one naturally suspects the young widow who will be beneficiary under the estate, to the tune of several million dollars. . . . That is, you understand, I'm simply commenting on the popular trend of the newspaper."

"The newspaper published a retraction," Griff said.

"In a way it was a retraction," Fisher admitted. "It was skillfully worded. It wasn't an apology—not by a long ways. The newspaper admitted the mistake of the previous story, however, but it did

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What now upon the popular trend of the newspaper?"

"There was any other reason for expediting matters?" Griff said.

Fisher toyed with the lead pencil. His eyes turned away from the criminologist's face and sought the sun-swept street, which appeared through the open window.

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# Radio News

## CHRISTMAS IN LOCAL PLAYERS FOREIGN LANDS WILL PRESENT RADIO SUBJECT GIFT OF MAGI

The story of Christmas and its meaning to those who live in foreign lands and the customs they observe will be told in tomorrow night's broadcast of "The Story of Christmas" from KREG at 7:30 as presented by Western Union.

The program, augmented with musical selections, will explain the origin of the custom of kissing under the mistletoe; how the Yule-tide was observed 2000 B.C., and what Santa Claus means to children of Germany, Russia, Norway, Switzerland, Holland and France.

In addition to being an entertainment program for children, tomorrow night's Western Union feature presentation promises to be of unusual interest to adults because of its edifying content, it was stated.

## AMERICAN FAMILY ROBINSON ON KREG

Following the accident at Markham's factory in which several men are hurt and the occasion is seized by some as an opportunity for rioting, tonight's episode of "The American Family Robinson" on KREG at 8:45 promises to be replete with interesting events.

What caused the accident? Whose fault was it? Was Markham negligent in providing safety devices for his employees or was it carelessness on their part? How far does an employer's responsibility go? What ratio should be established between a fair working wage and profits by employers?

These and other questions will be answered in tonight's and succeeding presentations of this feature drama, presented each Tuesday at the same hour by "The Voice of the Orange Empire, Inc.", owners and operators of KREG.

## EVERARD STOVALL TO PLAY TUESDAY

Everard Stovall, young Santa Ana pianist virtuoso who is barely in his twenties, will offer compositions by Liszt, Brahms and Chopin tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

His presentation will include "Romance," Op. 24, No. 9, "Sibelius: 'Etude de Concert,'" Liszt, and "Scherzo in B Minor," Op. 20, Chopin.

Each recital by Stovall brings more compliments from listeners in the way of cards and letters and the tenor of them indicates that his audience includes many music critics of high standing, it was stated by program officials.

## TRUE FAIRY STORY ON KREG TOMORROW

A true "fairy" story will be told by Dr. James Workman, well known Orange county chiropractor, tomorrow night, especially for children, during the "Keep Smiling" program on KREG at 6 o'clock as presented by Doctors Workman.

The story is true, because in substance it has actually occurred in many instances but for the purpose of adding interest it has been arranged somewhat differently to conform to the Christmas theme, hence its title: "A Fairy Story."

Special music, including children's music and sacred songs, will be included in the program on Christmas night.

## Red Cross Seal Chairman In "Thank You"

"A Christmas 'Thank You' for Courtesies Extended" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Glen A. Young, county chairman for the Christmas seal campaign just concluded by the Orange County Tuberculosis and Health Association, tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. on KREG.

This will be the concluding broadcast by this organization of a series presented over KREG starting at 6:45 a.m.

The Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, with Otto Klemperer conducting, will be heard in a special concert on Christmas Day, from 8:15 to 9 a.m. over KREG.

The Spirit of Christmas, a program in which a wandering minstrel will review the history of the sacred and festive season, will be heard over a nation-wide NBC network including KFI Tuesday, December 24, at 8:30 a.m. Going back through the ages in fancy, the minstrel will tell in song and story how Christmas customs, legends, music and observances in various countries have been developed.

"Christmas Greetings from the Don Lee Broadcasting System" is the title of an elaborate one-hour musical program which will orig-

inate in the studios of KFRC and KJH and be broadcast from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The descriptions, sounds and actions of Tony Sarg's famous marionettes will be broadcast from Carnegie hall, New York, during a special holiday children's program to be heard over KJH from 11:30 to 11:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Two hours and 45 minutes of sparkling entertainment will come to American radio listeners during the Nash Christmas party, featuring big names in music, dancing, literature, the screen and aviation, to be broadcast over the CBS network including KJH on Christmas Day from 11:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Lionel Barrymore, Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, George Olsen, Ethel Shutta, Alexander Woolcott, Col. Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn will be among the world-famous personalities who will contribute their bit to the marathon Christmas program. The Don Cossack chorus and the Apollo choir will participate.

Those taking part include Mrs. Gladys Shafer, director of Santa Ana Community Players' productions for the past three years; Mrs. Gertrude Horne, a prominent member of the Santa Ana Community Players since their organization, and Robert Speed, instructor of creative writing in the adult education department, Santa Ana city school, known for previous broadcasts and for his collaboration in the production of "The Business Consultants" on KREG

several months ago.

## RADIO FEATURES

Time References Are Pacific Standard Time

Ross Ponselle and the Variety Singers will sing one of the most beautiful of Christmas hymns, "Adeste Fideles" (O, Come All Ye Faithful), on the program with Andre Kostelanetz' orchestra and singers from 6 to 6:30 tonight. The distinguished soprano will also sing Verdi's "La Forza del Destino," and "Der Erkönig" (The Erl King).

The Carnation Contented program will be heard in a Christmas drama, presented each Tuesday at the same hour by "The Voice of the Orange Empire, Inc.", owners and operators of KREG.

Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland," Christmas carols by a mixed chorus of 70 voices and a holiday story for children by Gladys Swarhout will feature the special Christmas night Beauty Box theater broadcast over an NBC coast-to-coast network including KFI at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"Tiny Times of Today" is the subject chosen by William Trueman Foster, Ph. D., director of the Pollak Foundation, for his Christmas Eve address over KJH from 7:30 to 7:45 tonight. Dr. Foster's talk will be another in the series under the heading, "Doctors, Dollars and Diseases."

"The Christmas Eve Mystery," a story of how a ship sailing in a raging gale was saved from running into a wreck, by a mysterious radio message signed by the radio operator who served with the captain a year previous and had drowned, is dramatized on the "Unsolved Mysteries" program broadcast over KJH from 7:45 to 8 tonight.

Richard Crooks, Metropolitan opera tenor, will be the solo star of the special Christmas Voice of Firestone concert to be heard over an NBC transcontinental network including KFI at 8:30 tonight. Crooks' solo will be Dvorak's "Song My Mother Taught Me," "It With All Your Hearts" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." He also will be heard with the chorus in "O Holy Night," and "Silent Night."

One of the oldest choirs in the world, the Vienna Choir Boys, will sing "Tales from Vienna," two old Gregorian chants, "Dixie" and "Silent Night" during the Shell Show Christmas party over an NBC network including KFI at 9 tonight.

An appropriate presentation of a group of old Christmas songs and carols will be played by Claude Reimer at the organ on his "Midnight Moods" program broadcast over KJH from 11:30 to 12 tonight.

Beginning a series of broadcasts for this week and concluding with two programs on the night of December 31, the Newport Harbor American Legion Post 291 will offer a 15-minute presentation of popular melodies tonight and tomorrow night at 6:45 on KREG.

"Be Still My Heart," "Lost in a Fog," "Stay as Sweet as You Are" and other favorites will be offered as examples of smoothly flowing, popular rhythm tonight, announcing the annual Jingle Inn, to be given by Maroney's Furniture store of Santa Ana.

Tomorrow night's program is to include another presentation of band music. The programs will be scheduled each night at 6:45 excepting Thursday when a presentation will be made at 6 o'clock.

On December 31, two novelty broadcasts are scheduled at 6:45 and at 10:45 p.m.

How a Scientist Would Condition a Basketball Team is the subject to be discussed by Lloyd E. Webster, associate professor of physical education at the University of Southern California, during the University College series broadcast to be made from KREG next Wednesday at 2:15 p.m.

Thursday's broadcast at the same hour promises to be of great interest when Major Julian Boyd, lecturer in general engineering and geology at U.S.C., will discuss "Production of Gold in California."

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

### TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS 4 TO 8 P. M.

KREG—All Request Program; 4:30, Instrumental Classics.

KFWB—Cocktail party; 4:30, records.

KFJ—On the Air; 4:30, Dan Russell's orchestra; 4:45, University of the Air; 4:45, Between the Bookends; 5:15, Wanda and Their Uses; 4:30, Talk 4:45, records.

KICA—Hi Jinks on Christmas Eve; 4:30, Hobo Jungs on Christmas Eve; 4:30, Dick Jurgens' Orchestra; 4:45, Lionel Hampton's Orchestra; 5:00.

KREG—Piano Recital; 5:15, Vocal Favorites of Yesterday; 5:30, Popular Hits of the Day.

KFJ—Playtime Lady; 5:15, Records; 4:30, Gold Star Rangers.

KFJ—Jan Garber's orchestra; 5:30, Stamp Club; 5:45, Charlie Wellman.

KFJ—Billie Holiday's Xmas Days and Nights; 5:15, Hobo Jungs on Christmas Eve; 4:30, The Skirline Knaps' Orchestra; 4:45, records.

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## THE NEBBS—Just Too Bad



## NEW YORK BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(UP)—The bond market was quiet and irregular today, with trading volume cut sharply by market influences.

Gains and losses were about evenly divided in the corporation list. Alleghany Corp. issues broke among the rails.

Market demand brought fractional gains in such industrials as U. S. Rubber at 90 and United Drug at 92 1/2. Utilities softened after an early period of gains.

United States Government issues were slightly lower. Strength in Belgian, Brazilian, Italian and Danish governmental loans featured the foreign list.

## BUILDING PERMITS

SANTA ANA		
1931-1259	permits	\$2,058,245
1932-1348	permits	3,771,321
1932-1556	permits	5,166,923
1934-934	permits	2,089,446
1935-797	permits	2,226,218
1935-686	permits	2,226,218
1935-694	permits	1,448,217
1935-649	permits	1,655,655
1935-871	permits	1,812,265
1935-907	permits	2,149,943
1935-649	permits	1,655,655
1935-871	permits	357,257
1933-1488	permits	488,220
January, 82 permits		\$15,387
February, 29 permits		22,928
March, 29 permits		39,778
April, 29 permits		48,174
May, 30 permits		9,301
June, 27 permits		10,145
July, 31 permits		10,145
August, 42 permits		10,145
September, 33 permits		10,367
October, 33 permits		24,584
November, 82 permits		105,554
Dec. to date, 55 permits		28,467
Total, 612 permits		\$352,996

## ADVERTISERS

Copy for the classified columns should be in the office by 11 o'clock a.m. to appear in the paper the same day. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be received by 10 a'clock a.m.

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The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement or for more than one time.

## Announcement

## 4 Notices, Special

L. G. HESSE has moved his garage to 1646 East First.

## CAR PUMP OIL?

Do you need new rings and valves around? It is the power and compression low. We correct these troubles with POWER SEAL. \$2 installed or \$1 you install. Full directions, 302 E. 1st, Santa Ana.

A Strangely Gifted Man Rev. Marcus LaMar, 35 years world renowned medium, solves every problem concerning personal or business affairs, helps to overcome trouble and meets difficulties nothing unless you get the truth. Hours 10:30-7. Special service this week, 5¢.

909 WEST 4TH ST.

DRESSMAKING, fur work, expert remodeling, 1107 W. 4th. Ph. 4406-J.

SHOES lengthened, new process. Harris Shoe Shop, 429 1/2 W. 4th.

COATS relined, \$1.25. 913 N. Flower.

ALL HAIR CUTS, 25¢, 429 West 4th.

## Doll Hospital

Dolls repaired, wigs made, 2006 No. Broadway, Phone 1545-W.

NOTICE—Real estate dealers: My 5% in Pancake Heights is off the market. J. P. HATZFIELD.

FOR SALE for storage: 2 watches, one electric clock, one oil set.

Will be sold January 7th, 1935, 10 a.m. 2355 N. Main St.

## The Classified Department

## Automotive

7 Autos

FOR SALE—Black zipper purse, contains papers valuable to owner. Ph. 869-J.

LOST—Boston terrier, ans. to name "Toys" lame on right rear leg. Reward. Ph. Garden Grove 440.

LOST—Gold-rimmed glasses, bet. Irving ranch house and Tustin. Reward. Rt. 1, box 487, S. A. Ph. 4535-M.

LOST—Gold nugget stick pin. Reward. Ph. 2767.

LOST—Ladies' brown purse, in front of 214 So. Sycamore. Liberal reward if returned to above address.

LOST—Large ring of "Master" keys. Reward. Ph. 4818-W.

## 7 Autos

FOR SALE—Model '33 four door Master Sedan, good condition; good rubber; low mileage. Private party. \$250. 1430 W. 5th St.

5 PASS. Nash Sedan, in excellent condition. Has good tires and good paint. For quick sale \$155. 117 W. 5th St.

CHEVROLET 2 door sedan, 1932. Free wheeling. Clean, cheap. \$54. So. Flower after 4 p.m. Known to.

M'CORMICK-DEERING tractor, 10-20. Trudeau, Edinger, 1/4 mi. of Sullivan.

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## THE SPIRIT AND FORM OF CHRISTMAS

There are two ways of looking at Christmas and its observance. The first is to look upon it as a form. This form has been hallowed by custom in the exchange of gifts, in dressing up a Christmas tree with gilt and candles, in singing carols and oratorios, and in the universal greeting of "A Merry Christmas."

This form has given much inspiration and satisfaction, and is not to be discounted. But we recall that the Puritans of the 16th and 17th centuries placed much of this under the ban.

The celebration of Christmas in early New England was unknown. They felt it was a hollow form, without meaning or uplift. It was not the spirit of Christmas against which they protested, but against its superficial observance.

The second way of looking at Christmas is to think of it in the spirit of divinest giving. That thought lies at the heart of Christmas.

In circles where that thought is dominant, the form may be present, but that form will be shot through and through with the spirit which gave to the world the first Christmas. That first Christmas marked the birth of a great prophet who was to "give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

As we look over a distracted world, in which the Christian ideal of a universal kingdom of brotherhood is scorned and put to rout by an ideal of selfish nationalism which perpetuates racial intolerance and gives birth to fear and suspicion, we wonder what has become of the spirit of the first Christmas.

Is the Christmas tree anything more than an adaptation of the tree Yggdrassil of Norse mythology to our Christmas festivity; and the Yule tide of our Christmas season anything more than the sacred festivities which mark the birth of Buddha in China, the birth of the winter solstice among the Druids of Britain and the Greeks of mythological days, the birth of Mithras in Persia, or the festival in honor of Freya, the son of Odin, in ancient Scandinavia?

Surely, the gift of the Christ child was destined to usher in a better world than that we know today. That gift was but the epitome of all that the Creator has done to make this earth the abode of a happy humanity. For, as we look about, the gifts of Him who rules in the universe have not been niggardly in these days of so much misery and want and human blundering.

If an earthly malady exists, we cannot lay it to the Higher Power who rules in heaven and on earth. Scarcity amid plenty is a contradiction of the munificence of the Creator as typified by the greatest of all gifts of which Christmas might well be the symbol.

Let the Christian world take seriously the lessons of the Christmas season, and the world will change as by magic. Instead of war and rumors of war, we shall have the spirit of peace everywhere.

Instead of murmurings and violence upon our city streets, we shall hear songs of good will and the ushering in of a world of brotherhood. Instead of formal celebrations in churches and at home firesides, we shall have a world of ministering angels such as might drown the voices heard from the skies when the Christ child was born in Bethlehem of old.

This is the spirit of Christmas that must come if we are to make anything more than a formal celebration of a day that saw the birth of the Redeemer of the world and the Savior of mankind.

## THE VICE-PRESIDENT RE-APPEARS

When "Boss" Platt catapulted Theodore Roosevelt out of the governor's chair into the vice-presidency, he thought he had extinguished Mr. Roosevelt's career. It has usually been that way. It gave rise to the story the other day, which passed many lips: "A great American had two sons—one was lost at sea, the other became vice-president of the United States."

The framers of the constitution relegated the vice-president to an innocuous position as president of the senate, where he should be compelled to remain forever silent while long-winded senators were talking their heads off. There he was, unless by the death of the impeached president, he should be called to go higher—to the greatest post in his country.

Very few vice-presidents, except those who succeeded to the presidency, have succeeded in fixing "their footprints on the sands of time." Some have tried, but fate was against them in their attempt to rise from obscurity.

It may be remembered that Charles G. Dawes took the office with the determination to make himself felt. He was going to change some of the time-honored customs of the senate.

But he found all the members of the senate—Republicans and Democrats alike—adamant against him. And one time when his vote might have lifted a certain gentleman whom President Coolidge nominated for attorney-general in his cabinet, he overslept in his hotel room, and the gentleman was rejected by a tie vote. After that Dawes lapsed back into the obscurity of all vice presidents.

But now, we are told, John Garner has been called from his Uvalde, Texas, home to get some recalcitrant Democrats into line in Washington, and to take general charge of the machine to keep them in line. He is reported as becoming one of the dominant figures in Washington politics from now on.

Well, John Garner has not been in congress for over a quarter of a century without gathering some political tricks in his bag. He knows all the secret stairways in the Capitol

and all the alleys that lead to the privacies of the most influential members of congress.

John Garner appears to be very much politically alive from all the reports that seep out of the secret places about Washington. He will not be much in the open, but those who seek approval in the throne room will do well to seek him out.

He has the key to the back door. You can't hide Honest John Garner of Uvalde, Texas, "under a bushel." He is too political wise, and he can be politically very helpful.

## LOVE AND GOOD WILL EVIDENCED AT THIS CHRISTMAS TIME

In Saturday's Register we carried a picture of scores of toys, made, collected, repaired, and repainted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This was a wonderful work for these men to do, and there is no telling of the cheer and joy which they will bring into the lives of the children in many homes in Santa Ana tomorrow.

We desire to commend them in their work. It was thoughtful and it required hours and days of time, but it was worth it.

In these closing hours before the dawn of Christmas, we would express, on behalf of the hundreds of homes in Santa Ana, not only to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, but to the many people of the other organizations, the appreciation and thanks of those whose lives will be made joyous and happy by reason of the thoughtfulness of many people in Santa Ana.

The work of the Parent-Teachers associations and the teachers themselves; the service which the theaters rendered in gathering food and toys; the work of the Elks organization; the Salvation Army, in its characteristic faithfulness, and all the churches of the city in their thoughtfulness, — it seems as though, through the various organizations, it must have been that all the people in Santa Ana have been encompassed by this spirit of love and desire to help.

We know of many who, out of their almost nothing, have given to others. Some who have shown this spirit, who would have little or no Christmas tomorrow, were it not for the fact that it comes from others, have themselves given of their mites to help those less fortunate.

It seems to us that we have not seen a Christmas for many years, if ever, where the spirit of good will, of real love to all was so manifest by every one. We cannot help believing that as a consequence a rich blessing will come upon all, both as individuals and as a community.

The staff of The Register, mechanical, advertising, editorial, news and business, wishes to all the people of Orange county a Christmas of the richest experience and the deepest joy.

## The Word "Christmas"

Christian Science Monitor

The modern habit of writing the word "Christmas" with an X is something which "good form" alone should forbid. The Greek letter for chl, found in the word for Christ, has the form of our X and from this the abbreviation of the word has followed. A writer in the Capital News of Boise, Idaho, reminds us that X stands for the unknown quantity in mathematical problems. Do those who use it, then, intimate thus their ignorance of the Christ? Certainly it would not seem as if any who have a deep sense of the sacredness of this word, "Christmas," would write it in a hasty abbreviation. Further, X is the sign used by illiterate people to show that they cannot write their own names. Is this Xmas, then, a sign that the present generation has not yet learned to write or read its title clear?

X is furthermore a voiceless letter; that is, it has to borrow the sound of other letters to make itself heard. It is the ostracized letter of the alphabet and always discarded when its use is not indispensable.

If X is regarded as a sign of the cross, that great symbol of Christian history, it is incorrect in form. In any case, to connect the thought of the cross with the Christmas blessedness is no longer the fact for those who have witnessed the resurrection. Let this symbol of ignorance, indifference and suffering, then, no longer appear as a disguise of the beautiful word "Christmas."

The writer in the News concludes: Let this meaningless, ugly sign "X"-be banned forever. Let the reporter scorn to use it. Let the city editor frown upon and stab it with his blue pencil. Let the advertisement writer cease to make it a blot and blur upon his otherwise beautiful lettering. Let the teacher, with his fine sense of the eternal fitness of things, condemn it. Let the student be taught never to use it. Let the people in their private correspondence disdain to disfigure their letters with its presence. Let every one demand the removal of this barnacle from the English language. And whenever we have occasion in writing or printing to refer to the initial event of the centuries, let us use that sweet, sacred and beautiful word, "Christmas."

## There's No Comparison

Riverside Daily Press

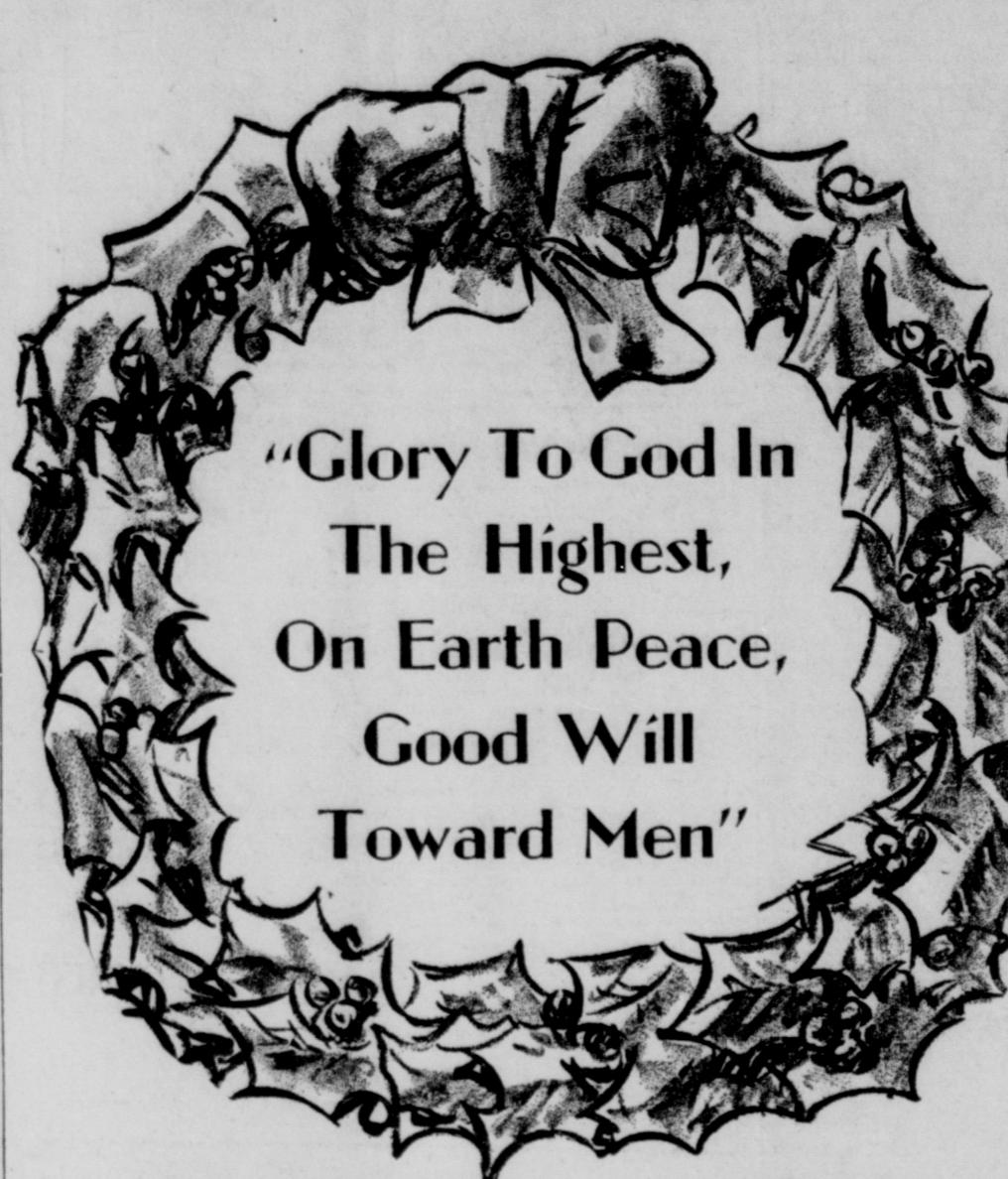
The marvels of the nation's greatest city do not seem to have impressed Dr. Allan R. Dafoe, the Ontario doctor who brought the famous Dionne quintuplets into the world. The doctor seems to have had an excellent time on his vacation trip to New York, to be sure, but the tall buildings and glittering lights only provoked a mild interest.

Newspaper reporters discovered that, while he was duly shown all the great sights, he found it ever so much more exciting to talk about the five little girls who have been his especial care for the last few months. The miracles of Manhattan seem to have left him more or less cold. He has a miracle of his own to talk about, to him infinitely more impressive.

Of course the doctor may not have been given an altogether even break by the news gatherers. It can be easily supposed that their interest would have been mainly to secure his reaction to the condition of the quintuplets and not to what he thought of conditions in the great metropolis.

But after all the quintuplets must be the first interest of Dr. Dafoe, and this is quite natural. Wealth and invention may combine to rear some surprising wonders. But the miracles Mother Nature can achieve, when she sets her mind to it, make these look small.

Compare the Empire State Building of any other skyscraper with five girl babies all coming at once. There's nothing to the comparison. It's odious.



"Glory To God In  
The Highest,  
On Earth Peace,  
Good Will  
Toward Men"

## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

VIVA EL TORO

As a sop to the Reds in Spain the police have provided them with a big new bull ring.

Spain, when the Reds become messy  
And threaten to raise the old deuce,  
And the government fears  
They will get by the ears  
If their yearning for trouble breaks loose,  
It puts on a good rousing bull-fight  
And the Reds forget rancor and spite,  
And are guileless and mild  
As a sweet little child  
While they blissfully gaze at the fight.

Since the long vanished days of Columbus  
There have always been bull fights in Spain;  
They received wild hurrahs  
And ecstatic applause

Far back in King Ferdinand's reign.

But never, until very lately,

Were they found by the Spanish police.

In cases of riot

And social disquiet,

To aid in promoting the peace.

Too bad that the Reds the world over

Cannot have an addiction like theirs;

If the communist boys

Might find unalloyed joys

In the baiting of wildcats and bears,

They might be provided with battles

Or the kind which such people adore;

Then they'd find fierce delight

In an animal fight,

And they might not be Red any more.

ADMONITION

Now is the time to fire-proof your Christmas tree.

A BIT HASTY

The Japanese appear to be determined to denounce the treaty with us, when, judging from those we have listened to, they can't even pronounce it.

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## PARAGRAPHS

By Robert Quillen

Some quit at Christmas because they flunk, but the football season is over, anyway.

If a faucet drips continually, and nobody in the family gives a darn, they all hate the rich.

Inferior race: One that fawns when you have power and insults you when you are helpless.

It might be worse. Flyers crossing 1500 miles of land don't use a plane that can land safely only on water.

Government and Big Business cooperate. Now all they need is the cooperation of the cash customer.

THE AVERAGE WOMAN DOESN'T COVET WEALTH. ALL SHE DESIRES IS THE EQUIVALENT OF EVERYTHING POSSESSED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF HER BRIDGE CLUB.

Laughing Jackass: A large bird that pounces on mispronounced words and holds them up before company.

Comfort: The state or condition that Americans achieve by making the house too hot.

Two-thirds of the people were jobless back in 1890, too, but they were the gals helping Ma at home.

AMERICANISM: Calling on the government to make our competitors behave; howling for freedom when it tries to regulate us, too.

Richberg says business men should say, "Go ahead! Damn the torpedoes!" as the admiral did. But the admiral wasn't afraid the government would stop him.

A naturalist tells us that the sap doesn't rise. He does, however, if he is related to the boss.

It isn't vanity that makes a big man hard to reach; he is afraid to trust himself alone with a sucker hunter.

YOU CAN TELL A COLLEGE GIRL HEARING SOMETHING SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND, SHE SAYS. "HOW INTERESTING!" INSTEAD OF "AIN'T IT SO!"

The sissy has one advantage. The less manly he is, the less he is ashamed to talk back when a woman bawls him out.

A hick town is a place where Central answers tardily after a firealarm because she's telling everybody where the fire's at.

Old timers can remember when anybody who "talked like a book" was speaking correct English.

It works out nicely. The great talk with the publicist to get publicity, and the publicist writes about it to show what important people he knows.

CORRECT THIS SENTENCE: "HE PLAYED THE SUCKER ONCE," SAID THE SHARPER. "SO THERE'S NO HOPE OF FOOLING HIM AGAIN."

At a mass meeting of raisin growers in Fresno, it was voted to extend the raisin pool contracts to January 3 in the hope that a three-cent offer would be made. The rejected offer was 21-2 cents a pound.

The new Methodist church of Watts was dedicated Sunday afternoon, with 200 people in attendance.

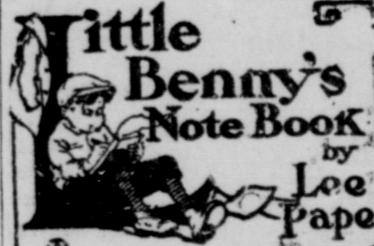
Mr. Harry S. Duffield, former member of the Burbank theater company, and one of the best known actresses in America, died at noon yesterday at her country home in Glendale.

Donald Stevenson, son of Rev. J. A. Stevenson of Santa Ana, piloted a runaway horse along Sycamore street and through the city this morning.

Something went wrong with the harness, and the horse ran south on Sycamore street.

It's odious.

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Little Benny's Note Book  
by Leo Pape

Mr. and Mrs. Hews came around after supper to play bridge, and pop and ma was talking to them about different subjects and pop said to ma, Tell them what little Santa said to Santa Claws.

You tell it, Willyum, you tell stories so well, ma said. Go on, you tell it, ma said.

Wich pop started to, saying, well you know that little grandson of ours thinks of the darndest things to say, but this one takes the cake. It seems to me that this one is the best, then plotting and planning to fill all the stockings that hang ready to welcome things like chocolates and tumbling toys and peanuts.

Wich pop went to, saying, well you know that little boy is the darndest, then plotting and planning to fill all the stockings that hang ready to welcome things like